





## The King's Levee At Buckingham Palace

Many names familiar in Naval, Military and Air Force circles in Hongkong are included in the large number of presentations which were made to His Majesty King George at a recent Levee held at Buckingham Palace.

This is the final list of presentations to be published in the "Telegraph".

**HAARLEM, Lieutenant Edgar, Territorial Army Reserve of Officers, 6th Battalion, The East Surrey Regiment, on appointment, by the Secretary of State for War.**

**SHAW, Lieutenant John, Supplementary Reserve of Officers, Royal Artillery, on appointment, by Major-General Henry Newcome, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.**

**SHAW, Second Lieutenant Michael, Royal Artillery, on appointment, by Major-General Henry Newcome, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.**

**SHAW, Mr. Frank, on appointment as Recorder of Danbury, by the Secretary of State for the Home Department.**

**SINGAR, Captain David, The Royal Berkshire Regiment, by the Secretary of State for War.**

**SINGAR, Lieutenant Ian, Royal Engineers, on appointment, by Major-General Harry Pritchard, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.**

**ALEXANDER-SINGAR, Lieutenant Roderick, R.N., on appointment, by the First Sea Lord.**

**SINGAR, The Hon. Mr. Justice, on appointment as a Judge of the High Court of Justice, by the Prime Minister.**

**SKINNER, Second Lieutenant Holland, Supplementary Reserve of Officers, Royal Artillery, on appointment, by Major-General Henry Newcome, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.**

**SLACK, Captain Humphrey, Royal Artillery, by Major-General Henry Newcome, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.**

**SLACK, Squadron Leader Joseph, R.A.F., by the Secretary of State for Air.**

**SLACK, Second Lieutenant Robert, Royal Artillery, Territorial Army, on appointment, by Major-General Henry Newcome, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.**

**SLACK, Second Lieutenant Charles, Royal Artillery, Territorial Army, on appointment, by Major-General Henry Newcome, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.**

**SMITH, Captain Claude, I.A., by the Secretary of State for War.**

**SMITH, Lieutenant-Colonel Villiers, on promotion, by Major-General Henry Newcome, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.**

**SMITH, Mr. Ronald, on appointment as Recorder of Gloucester, by the Secretary of State for the Home Department.**

**SMITH, Lieutenant William, Royal Engineers, Territorial Army, on appointment, by Major-General Harry Pritchard, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.**

**SMITH, Captain Ernest, D.S.O., on promotion, by the First Sea Lord.**

**STANHAM, Second Lieutenant Walter, Royal Engineers, on appointment, by Major-General Harry Pritchard, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.**

**STANHAM, Second Lieutenant David, The Buffs (East Kent), on appointment, by the Secretary of State for War.**

**STANHAM, Second Lieutenant Light Infantry, on appointment, by the Secretary of State for War.**

**STANHAM, Second Lieutenant Richard, Royal Artillery, on appointment, by Major-General Henry Newcome, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.**

**STANHAM, Second Lieutenant Philip, Royal Engineers, on appointment, by Major-General Harry Pritchard, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.**

**STANHAM, Squadron Leader John P., R.A.F., by the Secretary of State for Air.**

**SINGAR-SINGAR, Second Lieutenant George, on appointment to the Supplementary Reserve, Coldstream Guards.**

**by the Field Officer in Brigade Waiting, Strathmore, Mr. Peter, by the Marquess of Carisbrooke, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.**

**STANHAM, Mr. Patrick, by his Honour Justice Woodcock, K.C.**

**STANHAM, the Viscount, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., on being created a Viscount, by the Prime Minister.**

**STANHAM, Lieutenant Bruce, R.N., on appointment, by the First Sea Lord.**

**STANHAM, Lieutenant Cyril, Supplementary Reserve of Officers, The King's Royal Rifle Corps, on appointment, by Major-General Sir John Davidson, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.**

**STANHAM, Mr. Austin, M.V.O., by the Secretary of State for the Home Department.**

**STANHAM, Second Lieutenant Mark, Royal Horse Artillery, Territorial Army, on appointment, by Colonel Francis Whitmore, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., I.D.**

**STANHAM, Second Lieutenant Charles, Royal Artillery, on appointment, by Major-General Henry Newcome, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.**

**SUMNER, Second Lieutenant Walter, Royal Engineers, Territorial Army, on appointment, by Colonel the Earl of Suffolk.**

**SUMNER, Lieutenant (E) Eric, R.N., on appointment, by the First Sea Lord.**

**SUMNER, Second Lieutenant John, Royal Engineers, on appointment, by Major-General Harry Pritchard, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.**

**TALBOT, Lieutenant Francis, R.N., on appointment, by the First Sea Lord.**

**TALBOT, Major Benjamin, The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers, by Major-General William Herbert, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.**

**TALBOT, Mr. Leslie, by the Right Hon. Sir Dennis Herbert, K.B.E., M.P.**

**TALBOT, Air Vice-Marshal Arthur W., C.B., on appointment as Director-General of Research and Development, by the Secretary of State for Air.**

**TALBOT, Mr. Michael, by the Right Hon. Sir Archibald Weir, K.C.M.G., M.P.**

**TALBOT, Mr. David, by the Right Hon. Neville Chamberlain, M.P.**

**THORNTON, Paymaster Lieutenant-Colonel, on promotion, by Major-General Henry Newcome, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.**

**THORNTON, Second Lieutenant Clifford, Royal Engineers, Territorial Army, on appointment, by Colonel Edward Le Breton, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.**

**THORNTON, Wing Commander Ernest, R.N., (E), M.C., on appointment, by the First Sea Lord.**

**THORNTON, Second Lieutenant Clifford, Royal Engineers, Territorial Army, on appointment, by Colonel Edward Le Breton, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.**

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**THORNTON, Second Lieutenant Robert, Royal Engineers, on appointment, by Major-General Harry Pritchard, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.**

**THORNTON, Lieutenant David, Indian Political Service, by the Secretary of State for War.**

**THORNTON, Major, Royal Navy, the Rev. Geoffrey, M.A., on appointment, by the First Sea Lord.**

**THORNTON, Second Lieutenant Brian, Royal Artillery, on appointment, by Major-General Henry Newcome, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.**

**THORNTON, Captain Henry, on promotion, by the First Sea Lord.**

**THORNTON, Lieutenant-Colonel Edward, on promotion and on appointment to command 10th (Exeter Yeomanry) Regiment, Royal Horse Artillery, Territorial Army, by General Sir Charles Decles, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., I.D.**

**TOLLIN, Captain Henry, Royal Artillery,**



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**by Major-General Henry Newcome, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.**

**TOLSON, Second Lieutenant John, Royal Engineers, Territorial Army, on appointment, by Colonel Edward Le Breton, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.**

**TOLSON, Captain John, I.A., by the Secretary of State for War.**

**TOLSON, Master, by the Prime Minister.**

**TOLSON, Second Lieutenant John, Royal Engineers, Territorial Army, on appointment, by Colonel the Earl of Onslow, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.**

**TOLSON, Lieutenant Harry, R.N., on appointment, by the First Sea Lord.**

**TOLSON, Lieutenant Frank, R.N., on appointment, by the First Sea Lord.**

**TOLSON, Lieutenant-Colonel, on promotion and on appointment to command 1st Battalion, The Gordon Highlanders, by General Sir Ian Hamilton, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., I.D.**

**TOLSON, Lieutenant-Colonel Harold, M.C., on appointment to command 1st Battalion, The Gordon Highlanders, by General Sir Ian Hamilton, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., I.D.**

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**TOLSON, Captain Henry, Royal Artillery,**

**Colonel of the 99th (Buckinghamshire and Berkshire Yeomanry) Field Regiment, Royal Artillery, Territorial Army, by Major-General Henry Newcome, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.**

**WALKER, Second Lieutenant Peter, Royal Artillery, on appointment, by Major-General Henry Newcome, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.**

**WALKER, Mr. Bernard, K.B.E., on appointment as a Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire, by the Secretary of State for Scotland.**

**WALKER, Colonel Henry, D.S.O., C.B.E., M.C., on appointment to I.M. Bodyguard of the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen, at Arms, by Brigadier-General the Earl of Ligon, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.**

**WALKER, Second Lieutenant Harold, Royal Artillery, Territorial Army, on appointment, by Major-General Henry Newcome, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.**

**WALKER, Mr. Godfrey, on appointment as Sheriff of the City of London, by the Secretary of State for the Home Department.**

**WALKER, Mr. Michael, on appointment as a Third Secretary in I.M. Diplomatic Service, by the Secretary of State for Scotland.**

**WALKER, Lieutenant Michael, M.C., Irish Guards, on return from special service abroad, by Field-Marshal the Earl of Cavan, K.P., C.B., C.M.G., C.V.O., D.S.O.**

**WALKER, Second Lieutenant Charles, The Buffs (East Kent), on appointment, by General Sir Ian Hamilton, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.**

**WALKER, Mr. Archibald, M.C., on being made a Baronet, by the Prime Minister.**

**WALKER, Lieutenant-Colonel Harry, R.N., on appointment, by the First Sea Lord.**

**WALKER, Captain Cullum, M.C., by Captain George Elliott, M.C., M.P.**

**WALKER, Squadron Leader Wyndham, R.A.F., on promotion, by the Secretary of State for Air.**

**WALKER, Major-General Colville, D.S.O., M.C., on promotion and on appointment as Director of the War Office, by the Secretary of State for War.**

**WALKER, Lieutenant James, R.N., on appointment, by the First Sea Lord.**

**WALKER, Commander Owen, R.N., on promotion, by the First Sea Lord.**

**WALKER, Colonel John, Coldstream Guards, on appointment, by the Field Officer in Brigade Waiting.**

**WALKER, Second Lieutenant Dennis, Royal Artillery, on appointment, by Major-General Henry Newcome, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.**

**WALKER, Squadron Leader Frank, R.A.F., by the Secretary of State for Air.**

**WALKER, Brigadier Noel, D.S.O., on promotion, by the Secretary of State for War.**

**WALKER, Lieutenant-Colonel Lionel, M.C., Coldstream Guards, on appointment, by the Field Officer in Brigade Waiting.**

**WALKER, Mr. James, by the Secretary of State for Scotland.**

**WALKER, Second Lieutenant William, Royal Engineers, Territorial Army, on appointment, by Major-General Harry Pritchard, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.**

**WALKER, Lieutenant George, R.N., on appointment, by the First Sea Lord.**

**WALKER, Lieutenant Arthur, Royal Engineers, on appointment, by Major-General Harry Pritchard, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.**

**WALKER, Mr. Arthur, D.S.O., M.C., I.A., by the Secretary of State for War.**

**WALKER, Mr. Hubert, M.C., on appointment as King's Counsel, by the Prime Minister.**

**WALKER, Flying Officer Roland, R.A.F., on appointment, by the Secretary of State for Air.**

**WALKER, Lieutenant-Colonel Colonel Williams, D.S.O., on promotion and on appointment to command the 1st Battalion, The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, by General Sir Charles Decles, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.**

**WALKER, Mr. Edward, on appointment as the Lieutenant of the Lord Mayor, by the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor.**

**WALKER, Sir Duncan, C.B., C.M.G., on receiving the honour of Knighthood, by the Secretary of State for the Home Department.**

**WALKER, Mr. Robert, by the Earl of Munster.**

**WALKER, Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas, D.S.O., M.C., on appointment to command the 2nd Battalion, The King's Royal Rifle Corps, by Major-General Sir John Davidson, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.**

**WALKER, Sir Frank, M.C., on receiving the honour of Knighthood, by the Prime Minister.**

**WALKER, the High Sheriff, on appointment, by the Secretary of State for the Home Department.**

**WALKER, Mr. Edmund, on appointment, by Major-General Henry Newcome, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.**

**WALKER, Captain Charles, Royal Artillery, Territorial Army, on appointment, by Major-General Henry Newcome, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.**

**WALKER, Brigadier Frank, D.S.O., M.C., on appointment as an Aide-de-Camp to the King, by the Secretary of State for War.**

**WALKER, Second Lieutenant Eric, Royal Artillery, Territorial Army, on appointment, by Major-General Henry Newcome, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.**

**WALKER, Second Lieutenant Colin, Royal Artillery, Territorial Army, on appointment, by Major-General Henry Newcome, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.**

**WALKER, Paymaster Captain Hector, D.S.O., on promotion, by the First Sea Lord.**

**WALKER, Second Lieutenant Hubert, Royal Engineers, on appointment, by Major-General Harry Pritchard, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.**

**WALKER, Second Lieutenant William, Royal Engineers, on appointment, by Major-General Harry Pritchard, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.**

**WALKER, Lieutenant Rudolf, R.N., on appointment, by the First Sea Lord.**

**WALKER, Paymaster Lieutenant Leslie, R.N., on appointment, by the First Sea Lord.**

**WALKER, Second Lieutenant Colin, Royal Engineers, on appointment, by Major-General Harry Pritchard, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.**

**WALKER, Mr. Thomas, by the Secretary of State for War.**

**WALKER, Colonel Owen, R.N., on promotion, by Major-General Harry Pritchard, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.**

**WALKER, Lieutenant-Commander Philip, R.N., on appointment, by the First Sea Lord.**

**WALKER, Second Lieutenant Edward, Royal Engineers, Territorial Army, on appointment, by Colonel the Earl of Onslow, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.**

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Mr. Walter Hutchinson, chairman of Messrs. Hurst and Blackett, publishers, said:

"We hold the copyright of 'Mein Kampf' in this country and the Dominions.

"This new translation will include every sentence written by Hitler in the full German version and also a detailed guide and explanation of events described in the book.

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"Many responsible people in Germany are in favour of the original 'Mein Kampf,' being published here. Publishers in various parts of the world holding the copyright of Hitler's book are unable to issue translations of the complete work as 'authorised versions,' because no authorisation can be obtained from German sources.

It is considered unlikely that any attempt will be made to interfere with publication in Britain.

In terms of sales of his book Hitler is the most successful author living. By the end of this year sales of 'Mein Kampf' will have exceeded 5,000,000 copies in Germany alone, giving Hitler an income of about £75,000 a year. Translations of the book have been made in almost every foreign language. Russian and Lithuanian are the only nations to ban its sale.

The first volume of the book was written by Hitler while in gaol and was published in 1925. The second volume appeared a year later. Since 1930 the two have been sold in one volume. Specially bound copies of the book are now presented by 20,000 German municipalities to every newly married couple.]

### POLE FINALLY GETS FLAG

LORAIN, O.  
Police have found finally an expert flagpole-climber to place a flag at the top of their 2-year-old, 92-foot flagpole. Edgar Ellis, who repairs the school board's flagpoles, agreed to equip the pole with pulley and rope, paint it and attach a flag to its top.

## EMPIRE NEWS

### SOUTHERN RHODESIA ELECTION

SALISBURY.  
A General Election will be held in Southern Rhodesia mid-April, the earliest date that weather conditions permit. The life of the present Parliament has almost expired.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Huggins, feels that in view of possible developments in the international situation the Government may need the widest emergency powers. It would be desirable that these should be given by a freshly-elected Parliament.

He considers also that the Government should not risk being distracted by electoral considerations during a period of crisis.

### EAST AFRICA CAMPAIGN AGAINST CATTLE DISEASE

NAIROBI.  
The belief that cattle rinderpest can be exterminated in East Africa if adequate funds are available was expressed at a conference of delegates representing British, Belgian and Portuguese territories south of the Equator.

An application to the Colonial Development Fund is recommended to establish fund units to carry on the successful emergency protective measures undertaken last year.

### CANADA REFUGEE ADMISSION SUPPORTED

OTTAWA.  
According to Mr. MacInnis, member for Vancouver East, the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation party is prepared to support any scheme of relaxing immigration barriers to admit refugees from Central Europe.

Canada should be prepared to make some sacrifice for humanity, he said, and could make its most welcome contribution by providing asylum for persecuted European peoples. It is expected that refugees who are able to support themselves or who have relatives here will be admitted. Preference will be shown to agriculturists.

Ski-ers Deny Charges.—Recent charges by a Roman Catholic archbishop that ski training "bred iniquity and immorality" are loudly denied by ski-ing enthusiasts who take advantage of reduced railway fares for week-end ski-ing excursions to northern districts.



Here is King George of Great Britain, with smiling Queen Elizabeth, leaving St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at Aldershot, England, after dedication of a new wing in memory of soldiers killed in the World War. Later they reviewed four Scottish regiments.

## Slander Suit Against Actress Fails

DESCRIBED by the judge as "a lamentable piece of litigation," a slander action brought by Mr. Thomas Ferguson (A. C. Astor, the ventriloquist), director and part owner of Her Majesty's Theatre, Carlisle, was dismissed at Carlisle Assizes recently.

He sued Miss Hannah Watt, the actress, and her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Ruth Watt, of Stanwix, Carlisle.

Judgment was given for the defendants with costs, the judge saying he considered the action ought never to have been brought.

He said he believed both parties were honest. Miss Watt was probably a little more temperamental than she imagined.

Mr. L. H. Gluckstein, for Mr. Astor, said that Miss Watt was now Mrs. Pugh. In August, 1937, she approached Mr. Astor about obtaining an engagement at Her Majesty's Theatre. He was an old friend of the family and was quite anxious to help her.

She had very little experience as a variety artist, although two years before she had appeared at a Carlisle cinema.

£50 SALARY DEMAND  
Miss Watt suggested that her salary should be £50. Mr. Astor said he would guarantee her £25 and that then they would split 50 per cent. of the touring company's profits after deducting expenses.

Miss Watt agreed to this. On the Saturday Miss Watt was given an account which showed the house drawing for the week to be £457. The company's share was half of that, £228, and after deducting artists' salaries of £153 and other expenses there was a profit balance of £64 3s. 7d.

Of that, Miss Watt's share was set at £32 1s. 10d. with the £25 guarantee, that made a total of £57 1s. 10d.; and after deducting bar bill, telephone account and other items, there was a balance of £53 10s. 7d. which she was to receive.

When that amount was tendered to her Miss Watt was alleged to have said, "Is this all I get? It is a twist. I should receive 50 per cent. of the gross takings of the week, less the artists' salaries."

On the following day Miss Watt again declared to Mr. Williams, the theatre accountant, that she had been twisted. Her mother said, "We cannot expect to receive any other treatment than we have done from Astor, knowing what he is."

GARBO BURLESQUE  
Thomas Ferguson, the plaintiff, said he was well known as a ventriloquist and had appeared at command performances.

Asked by the judge what was the act which Watt was going to put on, Mr. Astor said: "Excerpts from plays she had appeared in, a burlesque of Greta Garbo, and songs from her pantomime engagements."

Miss Watt, giving evidence, said that her name was now Mrs. Hannah Mary Ruth Pugh, and she was living in Laurier Road, N.W. She was a legitimate actress and appeared in pantomime at Christmas.

Mr. Wingate-Saul (for Miss Watt): Did you use the word "twis-

### "DOOMSDAY BOOK" OF FITNESS

A "Doomsday Book" of Fitness—a survey of all the facilities for games and exercise in over 10,000 local government areas throughout the country—is being prepared.

The survey, which is part of the National Fitness Campaign, has already revealed some unexpected and significant facts, one of which is that in an agricultural country the number of people enrolling in physical education classes has multiplied over ten times in the past two years.

Local schemes costing nearly £7,000,000 have been submitted in the past 12 months, and grants amounting to £1,319,187 have already been promised for swimming baths, community centres, clubs, camps, playing fields and gymnastic equipment.

ter"—Most definitely not. It is an abominable lie.

When Mr. Justice Croom-Johnson said he gathered that Miss Watt did not regard Mr. Astor as a twister and that she simply thought there had been a misunderstanding between them she replied, "I know I am going to lose this case, but I have come here to clear my name. In the light of what has since happened and what I have heard from people in the profession I know he is an evil man. I must say that, if I lose the case."

### Boys Sabotage Tree

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Arthur S. Jordan was justifiably proud of a 25-foot evergreen on his lawn. But that was before two enterprising 11-year-old boys sawed off its top.

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### PEACE IN SPAIN AFTER 996 DAYS OF WAR

(Continued from Page 1.)

France. Ships in Valencia harbour have hoisted Nationalist flags. Alicante has surrendered to the Nationalists, according to a broadcast from the harbour town received in Burgos.

Advance guards of General Franco's army reached the outskirts of Valencia this afternoon and were joyously received, meeting with no resistance. The first columns entered Valencia with bands playing, and they were enthusiastically acclaimed. The strong air force garrisoned in the city has placed itself at the disposal of General Franco.

**SAGUNTO OCCUPIED**  
A Madrid message says that the city of Sagunto was occupied by Nationalists this afternoon. Reports were received in Madrid that the famous monastery Escorial had been plundered by the Republicans. Famous paintings, including those by Zurbarán and Velasquez had been removed from the main hall and partially destroyed, while several of the royal regalia were said to have been broken open.

The Republican Ambassador in Washington, says a Burgos message, has evacuated the Spanish Embassy and turned the keys over to the Department of State. Political circles regard this act as an indication that the Nationalist Government will be recognised in the near future by the United States Government. "Trans-Ocean."

### JUNTA DETAINED

The Spanish civil war ended today for all practical purposes, with the surrender to General Franco's supporters of all important towns remaining in Republican hands.

General Franco's forces entered Valencia this evening, several hours after General Casado, War Commissioner in the Republican Junta had himself announced the city's submission over the radio.

All members of the Junta, except General Mijang and General Casado were detained in Valencia, according to "Reuters" Burgos correspondent.

General Mijang was among the passengers in 23 Republican planes which arrived at Oran, but there was no news of General Casado.

The news of the submission of other Republican cities came in dramatic radio announcements every few minutes from stations at Cartagena, Albacete, Alicante, Auenca, Jaen, Ciudadreal and Murcia. The announcers all told the same tale: the cities had gone over to General Franco and the Nationalist famous "Fifth Columns" were in control.

**COMPLETELY OCCUPIED**  
"Reuters" correspondent at Burgos reports that the provincial capitals of Ciudadreal and Almeria were completely occupied by General Franco's troops, and that the occupation of Jaen had begun.

In the meantime, the Nationalist

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## Germany Apologises For Broadcast

Brussels, Mar. 29. The German Ambassador called on the Belgian Foreign Minister to-day, and conveyed his Government's regrets at the recent broadcast from a German radio station of statements which were uncomplimentary to Belgium.

He added that the German Government would undertake that such broadcasts would not be made again. —Reuters.

forces were completing the ring around Madrid where orderliness is said to prevail, and where most of the public services have been restored.

Signor Mussolini wired his congratulations to General Franco to-day, and Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister sent a congratulatory telegram to Count Jordana, the Nationalist Foreign Minister.

Mussolini later ordered flags to be hung from dawn to dusk in honour of the Nationalist victory, throughout Italy. —Reuters.

### MUSSOLINI'S MESSAGE

Rome, Mar. 29. Signor Mussolini to-day telegraphed his congratulations to General Franco on the conclusion of the Spanish war. —United Press.

## Daladier's Broadcast

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and moral unity in the face of danger. French unity has never been so deep and complete as to-day. She has never been more resolute; she has never been stronger.

**DEFENCE OF LIBERTY**  
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"As a result of recent measures, and her national defence solidly assured. Her renaissance is continuing. Yesterday the franc appreciated, and to-day alone we received four tons of gold. The nation has responded to our appeal with virile resolution as in all grave hours of her history."

"We will never agree to international relations being regulated by force. Only when justice and right disappear does the recourse to force become an indispensable duty. Peace and powerful France can regard the future with confidence."

"France has never ceased to give Germany evidence of her sympathy, but the conquest of Czechoslovakia has dealt a severe blow to her most persistent efforts."

M. Daladier invited the collaboration of all Powers, who, like herself, are ready to co-operate to maintain peace, but which would rise against aggression.

**"We cannot accept Signor Mussolini's arguments, because every fresh conquest or concession would open new claims."**

Having described the strength of France as greater than it ever was, M. Daladier proceeded to define what he meant by the strength of France.

"It is the entity of magnificent armies, whose leaders and men form a single bloc without losing anything of their individual virtue; it finds support in a rich, balanced country, whose soil is fertile and sheltered from the disasters of famine; it is all over the world, in the remotest of possessions, where, as Minister for the Colonies 15 years ago, I felt the keenest loyalty vibrating; it is also in the immense Empire of which the untouchable African bloc forms the central girder, and of whose affectionate attention and devotion to the Mother country I recently was able to measure for myself."

**SPIRITUAL POWER**  
"It is not only in our military power, but in spiritual values which France is as great to-day as in any century of our history. It is the spontaneous union of the whole people, seeking for truth and justice; it lies in friends who make agreements with her, and who spontaneously associate themselves with the free people and with those who suffer."

"Nowadays, as in the past, servitude, voluntary or imposed, is a cause of submission. The desire to live is called desperation. Progress represents the destruction of human values. People pretending to work for the safety of men, are really working for their ruin."

"France heard with complete calm the tumultuous demands raised from time to time around her, because she knows negotiations would only lead to her rights being made clear, and that all violence against her would be broken."

**FRANCO-ITALIAN RELATIONS**  
M. Daladier spoke with the greatest frankness on Franco-Italian relations, and recalled that the Franco-Italian agreements were destined to "regulate definitely."

"Arrangements were reached whereby Italy obtained frontier rectifications and cessions of territory in Africa, economic advantages, and a progressive change in the status of Italians in Tunisia by stages in 1945, 1955, and 1965."

"These agreements were not questioned until December 17, 1938, when Count Ciano informed us that he did not consider the agreement valid."

"That letter does not contain details regarding Italian claims, and there is no question of the Suez, Djibouti and Tunisia being mentioned in it."

"The essential argument in the letter was that the conquest of Abyssinia created new rights in favour of Italy."

"We cannot accept this argument. It means that every new conquest and every new concessions would open new rights, and each claim, once satisfied, would contain in itself future demands."

"France is ready to complete loyal execution of the 1935 agreements, and within the spirit of the agreement she has not refused to examine any proposal that may be advanced."

**LIBERAL REGIME**  
Alluding to "tables" spread regarding the position of the 94,000 Italians living in Tunisia, with 108,000 French, and 2,500,000 Moslems, M. Daladier denied that the Italians were maltreated and persecuted. On the contrary, they enjoy a most liberal regime.

The Premier testified to the warm welcome the Moslem population gave him when he visited North Africa.

"I know my words will find a fraternal echo in the bosom of friendly nations across Europe, across the Channel, and beyond the Atlantic. I can then hope that all reasonable men, such as exist in all countries, will listen to this language of reason, for it seeks nobody's humiliation."

Arrangements were made to retransmit the speech in English, German, Italian, Spanish and Arabic. —Reuters.

**ITALY'S VIEW**  
Rome, Mar. 29. High Fascist party circles say that the French Premier's speech virtually rejected Mussolini's overtures which he made in his speech on Sunday for the settlement of the outstanding Italo-French questions.

The first reaction was that M. Daladier made a stronger reply to Mussolini's speech than was generally expected. —United Press.

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Air conditioning business for 1939 is estimated at 25 per cent. over 1938.

The week's electric output was 11.3 per cent. above the corresponding period of last year.

The National Gypsum Company's January and February profit was \$50,000, against \$5,800 during the same months last year. The Norfolk & Western Railway Company's March gross income was up by 22 per cent. The gain in carloadings is above seasonal.

The Chilean Senate has approved a 10 per cent. tax on mining profits.

**COTTON:** President Roosevelt's statement supporting the United States cotton export subsidy proposals has depressed Liverpool and Alexandria and has caused a decline in near options in New York. Distants are firm.

**RUBBER:** American March rubber consumption is estimated to be the largest since June, 1927.

### LONDON AVERAGES:

	MARCH 28	MARCH 29
Industrial Average	96.8	96.2
Rails Average	54.9	54.9

These averages are based on 100 as of December 31, 1934.

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#### CHILDREN'S HOUR

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12-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Sea Shanties  
A Dollar And A Half A Day; The Hog's Eye Man (arr. Terry); Nonsens A Valparaiso (Pares and van Parys); Seltsamummi Sta. Lampa (arr. Favara); Storm Along; Roll The Wood-File Down (arr. Taylor Harris); John Goss (Baritone) and Cathedral Male Voice Quartet with Piano.

12.40 Light Orchestral Selections.  
Tango Habanera (Fayon, arr. Hartley); Oblivion (Fontenailles, arr. Crook); Alfredo Campoli and His Orchestra; The Juggler (Grotzsch); March Of The Caucasian Chief (from "Caucasian Sketches" Ivanov, arr. Flinck); Joseph Muscat and His Concert Orchestra; Polka "Ojra" (Russian Air); Rondo A La Turka (Mozart); Russian Balalaika Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Webster Booth (Tenor) and Reginald Foot (Organ).  
Sanctuary Of The Heart (Ketelbey); In A Chinese Temple Garden (Ketelbey); Reginald Foot plays for on the Organ of the New Gallery Cinema, London; Undivided (Sievier and Thayer); A Bird Sang In The Rain (Dayn Wood); Webster Booth (Tenor) with Orchestra; Hit Parade No. 3, Intro: Goodnight, Angel; My heaven on earth, Have you ever been in Heaven; Way talk about love; Serenade to the Stars; So long, sweetheart... Reginald Foot at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ; "Land Without Music"—Medley (C. Strauss); Webster Booth (Tenor) with the Lindorff Three.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Latest Dance Numbers  
Fox-Trots—Rhythm In The Alphabet; Georgia's Gotta Moon... The Six Swingers directed by George Scott Wood with Vocal Chorus; Tangos—Tango Bolero; Tango... Barnabas Von Geery and His Orchestra; Waltzes—That Naughty Waltz; Missouri Waltz... Victor Young and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus; Slow Fox-Trots—Sweet Hawaiian Chimes; Tropic Love... The Hawaiian Islanders with Vocal Chorus; Fox-Trots—Silvery; Adios... Madriguera and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus.

2.15 Close Down.  
8 Studio—"Children's Hour."

7.02 Paul Robeson (Bass) in Negro Spirituals.  
Work All De Summer; Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel (arr. Lawrence Brown)... With Piano accom. by Lawrence Brown; De Old Ark's A Moving (arr. Hall Johnson); Ezekiel Saw De Wheel (arr. L. Brown); Joshua Fit De Battle Ob Jericho (arr. L. Brown)... With Lawrence Brown and Piano accom. by Lawrence Brown.

7.15 Selections from Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Yeomen Of The Guard."  
"The Yeomen Of The Guard"—Overture... Light Opera Orchestra; When Maiden Loves, She Sits And Sighs... Nellie Bricliffe (Contralto) with Orchestra; Alas! I Never To And Fro... Nellie Bricliffe; Walter Glynn and Peter Dawson; Is Life A Boon?... Derek Oldham (Tenor); Here's A Man Of Jollity... Chorus; I Have A Song To Sing, O... Winifred Lawson, George Baker and Chorus.

7.30 Goanod's "Faust"—Ballet Music.  
Symphony Orchestra conducted by Henri Busser.

7.47 Violin Solos by Fritz Kreisler.  
Indian Lament (Dvorak-Kreisler); Slavonic Dance No. 3 in G Major (Dvorak-Kreisler); Rondino (On A Theme By Beethoven—Kreisler)... With Piano accom. by Carl Lomson.

8 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 London Relay—"Musical Games."  
For all children under a hundred; Devised by Reginald Burton, and composed by Marilyn C. Webster; The Midland Revue Orchestra, Leader: Norris Stanley, Conductor: Reginald Burton; Have your pencils and paper ready!

8.30 Variety with Sandy Powell, Cicely Courtneidge, The Mills Brothers and Key Fox and His Orchestra. The Cross-Eyed Cowboy On The

Cross-Eyed Horse—Fox-Trot; Silvery Moon And Golden Sands—Fox-Trot; Roy Fox and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; Flor Del Mol (Padilla-Montesinos); Clavelito Del Genil (Romero)... Raquel Meller (Vocal) with Orchestra, (Sung in Spanish); My First Love Song—Waltz (arr. Queen of Hearts); Would You—Waltz (arr. "San Francisco")... Roy Fox and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; The Empire Depends On You (from "Under Your Hat")... Cicely Courtneidge (Vocal) with Palace Theatre Orchestra, London; A Beautiful Lady In Blue—Waltz; Moon For Sale—Fox-Trot... Roy Fox and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; Sleepy Head (arr. Operator 13); Put On Your Old Grey Bonnet (Murphy and Wenrich)... The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a Guitar); Sandy, The Dentist—Humorous Sketch (Thomson-Powell)... Sandy Powell (Comedian); The Chocolate Soldier's Daughter—Quick-step... Roy Fox and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

9.15 London Relay—"World Affairs." By J. L. Brierley, O.B.E., Chichele Professor of International Law in the University of Oxford.

9.30 London Relay—"The News." 9.50 Rachmaninoff at the Piano. The Harmonious Blacksmith (Handel); "Midsummer Night's Dream"—Scherzo (Mendelssohn, arr. Rachmaninoff); Troika (arr. Trautmann, Op. 37, No. 11 (Rachmaninoff); De W. R. (W. Rachmaninoff); Serenade, Op. 3, No. 5 (Rachmaninoff) HMV DA122.

10.10 London Relay—Scenes from "The Boy David" by J. M. Barrie. "Saul Awaits" and "David and Goliath"; Characters: Jonathan, son of Saul; Ophir, a captain in the army of Saul; Saul, King of Israel; Nathan when young; David, son of Jesse; The Armour-Bearer of Goliath; Abner, captain of the Slings of Israel; Goliath of Gath; Slings of Israel and Philistines; Production by John Richmond.

11 Close Down.

## BIG SHIPS COLLIDE NEAR H.K.

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for Hongkong. It is believed that the Canton may have to dock here.

### BOTH RETURNING

The collision occurred about 110 miles from Hongkong. A message from the Marchal Joffre states that she is returning to Hongkong with the Canton.

At 10.30 a.m. the two liners were 110 miles from Hongkong and report that fog still prevails. They are expected to arrive late this afternoon.

An official of the Royal Observatory informed the "Telegraph" that coastal fog is prevalent along the entire coast.

It is doubtful whether the two ships will be able to enter Lyemoun Pass even when they arrive here, as the fog is apparently densest at the entrance to Hongkong harbour.

Four vessels, including the round-the-world tourist liner Franconia, have been held up at Lyemoun since daylight, unable to enter the harbour because of the conditions prevailing.

Aboard the Franconia are 250 tourists. Also held up are the E. & A. liner Nanking, en route from Meji and Shanghai, the Iris Bank, en route from New York and the Yangtze, en route from Shanghai.

## China Loan Bill Passed By Lords

London, Mar. 29. The House of Lords to-day gave the third reading to the Chinese Currency Stabilisation Bill, which has now passed through all its stages, and requires only the Royal assent. —Reuters.

### MANDATE RESIDENTS MAY BECOME BRITONS

London, Mar. 29. The Government is considering the introduction of legislation to enable residents in mandated territory to become eligible for naturalisation as Britons, said Sir Thomas Inskip, Secretary for the Dominions, during question time in the House of Commons to-day. —Reuters.

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### BRITAIN & FRANCE

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the Maginot line for British and Continental troops to hold under war conditions. —United Press.

**AIR EXPERTS CONFER**  
Mar. 29. The French Air Minister is going to London at the beginning of next week to confer with Sir Kingsley Wood on questions of the co-ordination of aeronautical production between the two countries. —Reuters.

**NATIONAL SERVICE**  
London, Mar. 29. Conversations took place during the recent visit of President Lebrun between British Ministers and French representatives with regard to the inauguration of compulsory national service in Britain, said Mr. Neville Chamberlain during question time in the House of Commons to-day.

However, he added that he could not divulge what had passed during those talks. —Reuters.

Daladier made a stronger reply to Mussolini's speech than was generally expected. —United Press.

### SALVATION ARMY

#### Chief Justice Appeals For Funds

Speaking over Z.B.W. last night, Sir Atholl Macgregor, the Chief Justice, appealed for funds to the extent of \$7,000 so that the Salvation Army would be able to carry on their work in Hongkong.

Though times were difficult for many people in the Colony, he pointed out, anything would help towards the assistance of refugees. He revealed that nearly 300,000 bowls of rice had been given away last year at the Salvation Army relief kitchen in Wanchai. It was intended that the kitchen be closed in March, 1939, but owing to the desperate conditions existing among certain sections of the population it has been necessary to maintain the relief service.

He appealed for funds so that the humanitarian work in Canton, where 3,000 people were being maintained in a camp, could be carried on.



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"I am near to the heart of the masses and listen to its beats"

## QUESTIONS — No. 3

### Sir Benito

Sir Benito Mussolini, G.C.B. (to give him his honorary title — he was made a Knight Grand Cross of the Bath in 1923), is fifty-four, six years older than Hitler.

He is married, has five children, of whom the best known are his son, Bruno, film expert Vittorio, and daughter Edda, wife of Count Ciano.

When Italy was in political turmoil after the war, Mussolini and his Fascist Party took over the Government; have ruled Italy since.

Son of a blacksmith, he was teacher, journalist, soldier, before finally entering politics. Works in a palace in Rome, likes living in his two country villas. Tropics: Abyssinia. Formed Axis partnership with Hitler in 1937.

movement had assumed because of the stamp of my will. But the more I wished to give the party an autonomous organisation, and the more I tried, the more I received the conviction from the evidence of the facts — that the party could not have existed and lived, and could not be triumphant, except under my command, my guidance, my support, and my spur." (p. 122.)

From Benito Mussolini's "My Autobiography," published by Hutchinson in 1928.

THE END

### NEWS IS KNOWLEDGE

QUESTION: In what city are no air-raid precautions being taken?

ANSWER: Jerusalem. It is felt by the British Government that no enemy would dare bomb the Holy City.

Q: What does "Jerusalem" mean?

A: The City of Peace.

Q: Has Jerusalem's history justified its name?

A: No. In the city's 33 centuries of existence it has frequently suffered at the hands of man and of Nature.

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Q. Is the reputation you have for bluffing and gambling justified?

A. "I have controlled my impatience. I have avoided leaps into the darkness."

Q. "I do not sleep my way to conclusions." (p. 245.)

Q. What has been the key to your success in foreign policy till now?

A. "I believe that there can be counted among my qualities one of being able to act in good season, and to strike at the right moment without false sentimentality where the shadow of a weakness or a trap is hidden." (p. 243.)

Q. HOW would you describe that policy, much criticised by others?

A. "Loyal policy is the one which scores the greatest success. Ambiguities and vagueness are not of

my temperament, and consequently they are strangers to any policy of mine."

Q. "I feel that I can speak with firmness and dignity because I have behind me a people who having fulfilled the duties, now have sacred rights to defend and for which to demand respect." (p. 210.)

Q. Have you a world mission, as Hitler believes he has?

A. "I am desperately Italian... I believe in the function of Latinity." (p. 32.)

Q. Hitler says he is an idealist. Do you?

A. "I founded my labour on facts and the real conditions of the Italian people; from such realistic activity I drew valuable lessons. I have been able to give useful, immediate results, looking towards a new future of our country." (p. 230.)

Q. What are your immediate aims, then?

A. "I am tireless in my wish to see newly born and newly reborn Italians. With all my strength, with

all my energies, without pause, without interruptions, I want to bring to them their fullest opportunities."

Q. "I have made a profound study of the interests, the aspirations and the tendencies of our masses. I push on towards better forces of life and progress. I value them, I launch them, I guide them."

Q. "I desire our nation to conquer again, with Fascist vigour, some decades or perhaps a decade of lost history." (p. 251.)

Q. Are you personally ambitious for power or money?

A. "In politics I have never gained a penny. I detest those who live like parasites sucking away at the edges of social struggles. I hate men who grow rich in politics." (p. 24.)

Q. "I ask nothing for myself or mine; no material goods, no honours, no testimonials, no resolutions of approval which presume to consecrate me to history." (p. 250.)

Q. "I want to be a simple servant of the State; chief of a party, but, first, worthy head of a strong Government." (p. 70.)

Q. Are dictators like yourself personally responsible for all their actions?

A. "My life identifies itself almost exclusively with thousands of acts of government. Individuality disappears. Instead, the person disappears. I sometimes feel only

measures and acts of concrete character; these do not concern a single person; they concern the multitudes, they concern and permeate an entire people."

Q. "So one's whole life is lost in the whole." (p. 167.)

Q. You have the reputation of soft-peddling possible rivals, when they become too popular. Is this true?

A. "I am strict with my most faithful followers. I always intervene where excesses and intemperances are revealed." (p. 251.)

Q. You and Hitler are always saying you represent the Italian and German peoples. How do you know this?

A. "I am near to the heart of the masses and listen to its beats, I read its aspirations and interest. I know the virtue of the race, I probe at its purity and soundness." (p. 251.)

Q. Hitler says a leader must be master of the masses, not their suppliant. Do you agree?

A. "I have never flattered myself. I spoke always of the costs of victories — sacrifice and sweat and blood." (p. 28.)

Q. "I didn't want to ingratiate myself with the masses. I have always spoken with naked candour and

even with brutality to the multitudes. That is a distinct contrast to the contemptible courtship made for their favour by the political parties of every time and every land." (p. 143.)

Q. Most people say that dictators must always be on the go, never letting their followers pause. Is this true?

A. "I was then a restless being. I am still. I could not understand why it is necessary to take time in order to act. Rest for restfulness meant nothing to me then any more than now. "I believe in those youthful years, just as now, my day began and ended with an act of will — by will put into action." (p. 16.)

Q. Do you take the advice of others ever?

A. "I do not reject advice, even from opponents, whenever they are honest." (p. 251.)

Q. "During my life, I believe, neither my school friends, my war friends, nor my political friends have ever had the slightest influence on me. I have listened always with intense interest to their words, their suggestions and sometimes to their advice, but I am sure that whenever I took an extreme decision I have obeyed only the firm commandment of will and conscience which came from within."

Q. "I do not believe in the supposed influence of books. I do not believe in the influence which comes from perusing the books about the lives and characters of men. For myself, I have used only one big book. For myself, I have had only one great teacher. The book is life lived. The teacher is day-by-day experience." (p. 30.)

Q. You and Hitler are fond of theatrical orations. What is your real opinion of political speeches?

A. "I have seen the fatality of those who speak endlessly streams of words. These words are like armies enlisted for ever to go away into the night, never to return from a campaign where the enemies are compromise with principle, cowardice, inaction, and idealism without realism." (p. 201.)

Q. Do dictators have any private life? Hitler is an ascetic whose hobbies are walking and architecture.

A. "I abandoned without regret all the superfluous comforts of life. I made only an exception for sports which, while making my body alert and ready, succeeded in treating in my complex life of work healthy and happy intervals. I have almost entirely abandoned also the theatre, which once took away from me useful hours of evening work. "I love all sports; I drive with

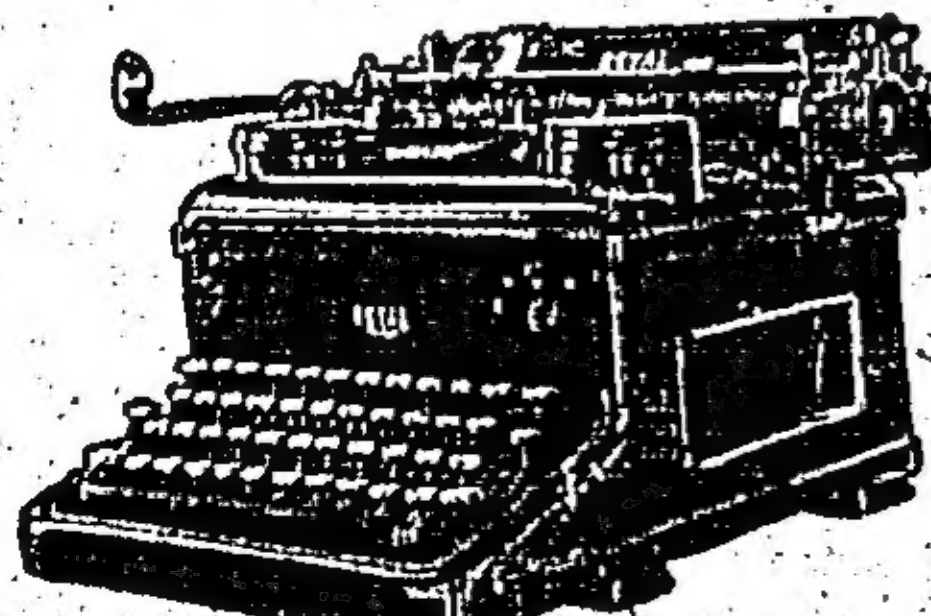


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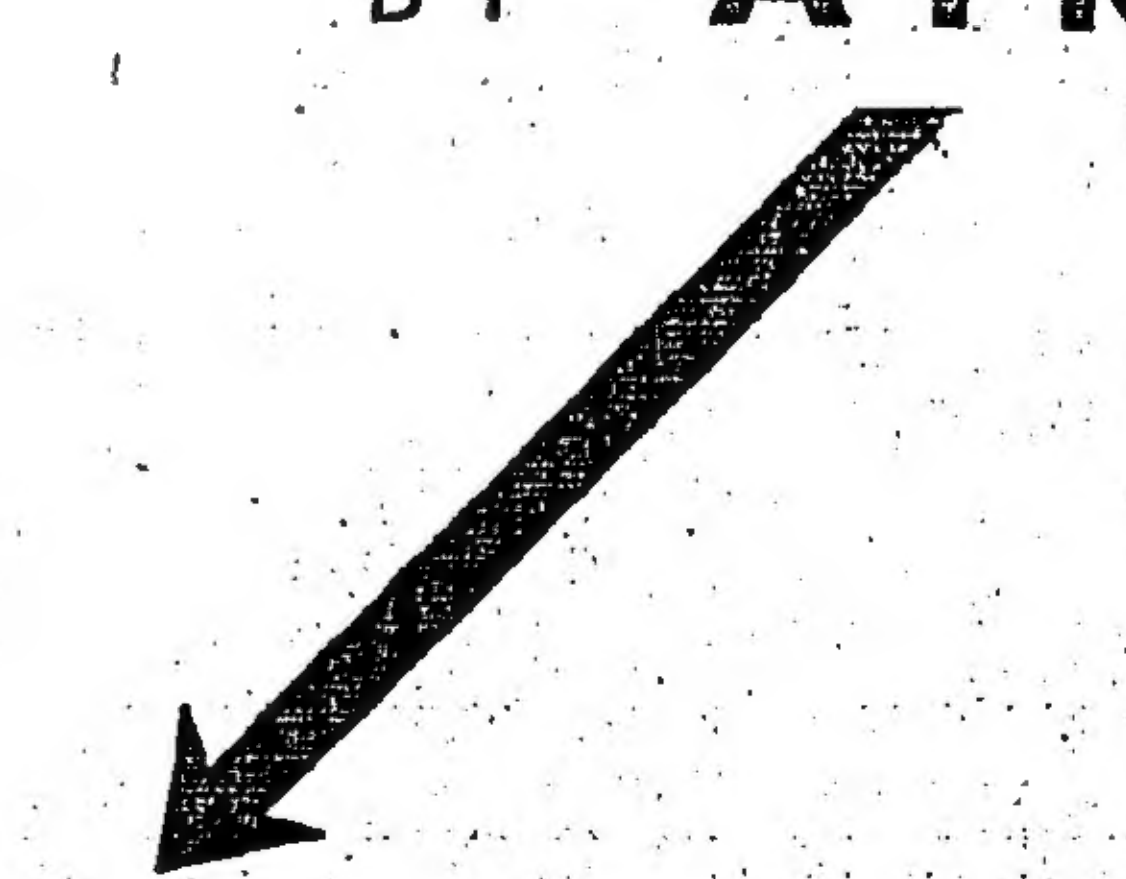
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## OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

### Military Chiefs Talk

## EUROPE'S DEFENCE DISCUSSED

### Real Reason For Gort's Visit To Paris

Paris, Mar. 29. — Ostensibly the visit of Viscount Gort to France is to inspect the Maginot Line, but authoritative circles say that the real purpose is to study on the spot how best to coordinate the French and British forces in the event of war.

The visit shows that, whatever the outcome of the efforts to bring Poland, Russia and Rumania into a line-up of States pledged to fight Hitler's expansion, France and Britain are determinedly continuing to lay the solidest possible foundations for military co-operation, not only in the west but also throughout Europe.

In the three days of the talks the French and British army chiefs will discuss the strategic aspects of attack and defence and select the most suitable bases and sections of the Maginot Line for British and Continental troops to hold under war conditions.—United Press.

### NATIONAL REGISTER

Canberra, Mar. 29. — The Cabinet has decided to draw up a compulsory national register for man-power, covering the previous decision in favour of a voluntary register, announced Mr. J. Lyons, Australian Premier to-day. Mr. Lyons also announced that the Government has also adopted the recommendations of the British air mission now in Australia to establish central control units at Sydney and Melbourne, at which complete military and general reconnaissance aircraft will be produced.—Reuter Bulletin.

### SWEDEN'S DEFENCE

Stockholm, Mar. 29. — The Swedish Government has submitted to Parliament a proposal for reinforcement of national defence by which the duration of training in the navy is to be increased from 200 to 340 days, and in the army lengthened by 30 days.

For the acquisition of special war material, supplementary estimates of 59,000,000 crowns are proposed for the purchase among other things of 24 bombing planes and 15 pursuit planes.

The Government also proposes to place 11,000,000 crowns at the disposal of the aircraft industry.

It is proposed to spend the sum of 5,400,000 crowns on army planes.

### Census of Aliens

A census of foreigners living in Sweden has, according to an official statement, shown that at present altogether 23,722 foreigners are domiciled in Sweden including 5,973 of German nationality, 3,420 of whom are Jews who formerly lived in Germany, while 992 are political refugees.—Trans-Ocean.

### United States

## Plans For The Royal Visit

London, Mar. 29. — It was officially announced to-day that the King and Queen will begin their four-day visit to the United States in June. They will enter America from Canada at Niagara Falls where Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, will officially welcome them on behalf of the President. The Royal Party will then take train for Washington where President Roosevelt will be at the station. The King and Queen will be guests in the White House for two days.—United Press.

### Met at Border

Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, and other American officials will meet the King and Queen at the border when their Majesties cross over from Canada at Niagara in June.

President Mrs. Roosevelt will meet their Majesties at the railway station at Washington, and the King and Queen will stay at the White House for two days.—Reuter Bulletin.

## Archers Bag Wild Boar

OAKLAND, Cal. — H. C. McQuarrie and John Potter, archery enthusiasts, had a 400-pound wild boar looking something like a porcupine when they finally brought it down with steel-tipped arrows. They peppered the boar at a distance of 20 yards.

## Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?  
mineralogy Apocryphal  
Shakespearean aliprany  
minimum miniature  
English Oxford Dictionary spellings of these words will be found on page 9.

### Spanish News

## VALENCIA FALLS TO THE NATIONALISTS

After nearly three years of a "little Great War" which threatened to engulf Europe, the civil conflict in Spain seems to have ended with the entrance into Madrid on Tuesday of the insurgent troops commanded by Gen. Franco. They were greeted by nearly a million survivors of the most terrible siege of modern times.

Gen. Miaja, Commander-in-Chief of the defeated Loyalist troops, and other Government leaders have gone to Valencia, where negotiations are pending for the free entry of the insurgents into that city. Gen. Miaja, it is reported, will board a foreign warship at Valencia.

Madrid surrendered without a shot being fired and, according to a radio announcement, not a drop of blood was spilled in its occupation. Gen. Franco personally directed the triumphal entry into the capital of 200,000 troops, including Italian volunteers who were well in the van.

### Madrid, Mar. 29.

The Nationalists have announced the capture of Valencia.—United Press.

### Former Prisoner in Charge

Burgos, Mar. 29. — General Franco has named Manuel Valdes Larranaga as chief of the national movement in the province of Madrid. Larranaga has been in prison in Madrid since July 1936.—United Press.

### Purge of Anti-Fascists

Hendaye, Mar. 29. — General Franco is reported to have begun a sweeping purge of anti-Fascist elements immediately after the occupation of the famous Auditoria.

Police armed with Franco's famous "Black Book" containing cross-indexed lists and names of thousands of Republicans wanted for "crimes" carried out a thorough search for Communists and Republican army men and civil authorities accused of criminally prolonging bloodshed. Many of these people are believed to be hiding in cellars and attics as they are unable to escape owing to lack of transportation.—United Press.

### Madrid Conditions

Madrid, Mar. 29. — There is little Republican resistance since the fall of Madrid, and Nationalist troops are advancing on the Toledo and Cordoba fronts. Towns behind the lines have either surrendered to General Franco's troops or control has been taken over by Nationalist supporters.

In Madrid the main streets are draped with Nationalist flags, while engineering units are repairing the highways in order to speed up communication. Trams and underground railways are running and there is a little electric power for lighting and cooking, but the gas supply is still unavailable.—Reuter Bulletin.

### Arms Production

Madrid, Mar. 29. — The first measure taken by the newly appointed military Governor of Madrid, Colonel Delorbe, yesterday a few hours after the occupation of the Spanish capital by Nationalist troops was the issuing of an order to the Madrid armament industry to continue working at full speed. General Franco is expected to enter Madrid to-morrow.—Trans-Ocean.

### IN SOUTHERN SECTOR

Burgos, Mar. 29. — The Nationalist offensive is continuing on the other fronts. In the Cordoba sector the Nationalist without meeting serious resistance occupied Adamuz. Other units entered Aranjuez and were enthusiastically welcomed by the population over 5,000 Loyalists were taken prisoners.—Trans-Ocean.

### Resistance Collapses

Valencia, Mar. 29. — Loyalist troops in all sectors manning the Levant coast have been ordered to withdraw to avoid bloodshed.

Resistance has collapsed everywhere in the Loyalist provinces and it is expected that the insurgents will now start mopping up operations in the areas between Madrid and the coast.

A report from the radio at Ciudad Real says that a Nationalist column has taken over the city and that Falangist elements are in charge of radio stations and official centres. A similar state of affairs prevails in Cuenca.—United Press.

### Many Prisoners

Salamanca, Mar. 29. — The capture of over 40,000 prisoners on the Toledo front was claimed in a communique issued by the insurgent headquarters, in addition to several thousand on other fronts.—Reuter.

### Murela Taken

Lisbon, Mar. 29. — The radio Murela has announced that the Falangists have captured Murela early this morning. It is stated that the Falangists were welcomed by the populace, who acclaimed Franco.—United Press.

### Towns Surrender

Burgos, Mar. 29. — The radio stations at Ciudad Real and Cuenca announced at 1 a.m. to-day that the Falangists in these two towns have risen and seized power.

The broadcast messages state that the towns are at the disposal of General Franco and enthusiastically awaiting the Nationalist troops. Ciudad Real and Cuenca are provincial capitals about 50 miles behind

the present fighting front. Their going over to Franco means the final collapse of the Republican front.

Tarazona was occupied in the early hours of this morning by detachments of Nationalist troops which, after the fall of Cuenca, are advancing with great speed in the direction of Valencia.—Trans-Ocean.

### Situation Studied

Paris, Mar. 29. — A report from Valencia says that all members of the Defence Council, with the exception of Senor Besteiro, met to-night to study the situation. It is generally expected that the Nationalists will enter the city during the week-end.

Over 10,000 residents, fearing reprisals, are demanding to be evacuated.—United Press.

### Casado at Valencia

Valencia, Mar. 29. — Generals Miaja and Matallana are staying at the Residencia and General Casado at the Capitanía. All so far have not answered press or telephone calls or received newspaper men.—United Press.

### Decision Announced

Madrid, Mar. 29. — The decision to surrender Valencia to Nationalist troops was announced to-day shortly after noon by Colonel Casado on behalf of the Defence Committee in a broadcast message sent from Valencia radio station. This message was followed by playing of the Spanish National anthem. This morning Valencia broadcast a statement that the Republicans must be considered to have definitely and irrevocably lost the war.—Trans-Ocean.

### Britain

## More London Explosions

### Hammersmith Bridge Rocked By Blasts

London, Mar. 29. — Two terrific explosions rocked Hammersmith Bridge at 1 a.m. to-day. Nobody was hurt and the damage was comparatively small.

Police found evidence of time-bombs and are considering the possibility of the explosions being the work of I.R.A. sympathisers. Intended as a gesture following the sentences imposed earlier in the day on the conspirators in the explosions in January.—Reuter.

United Press adds that the police kept the bridge closed until it had been surveyed to ascertain its safety. Several links in the supporting chain were damaged and a girder weighing several tons was weakened. Two men have been detained for questioning.

The explosions shook an area within a quarter of a mile radius and broke many windows, causing residents to rush out of doors. Summing up in the Old Bailey trial, in which eight men appeared, Mr. Justice Humphreys said:

"When a person ceases to employ constitutional methods of altering the position of part of a British dominion, and employs methods of explosions, and incendiarism, causing explosions, and rendering the life of respectable law-abiding citizens impossible then it is that the Crown invites those who are responsible for administering the law to act firmly, in doing what they can to suppress, such illegal and dangerous acts."

"These men regard themselves as patriots. Let them be patriots. Let every Irishman who thinks there ought to be an Irish Republic be patriots. They are perfectly entitled to be."

"But these men are charged with committing a criminal offence." The eight accused were all found guilty and sentenced. One was sent to penal servitude for 17 years, another for 15 years, a third for 14 years, another for 12 years, two for 10 years, one for seven years, and the eighth to 18 months hard labour.—Reuter.

### TWO MEN HELD

London, Mar. 29. — Two men have been detained by the police for questioning. The police searched two houses in Hounslow Barnes. A car crossing the bridge just after the explosions was damaged by a fallen girder which ripped open part of the side of the car, but the man driver and woman passenger were uninjured.—Reuter.

## French Presidency

Paris, Mar. 29. — In addition to seven candidates for the presidential election already listed another 40 applications for the candidacy were lodged with the general secretariat of the Senate yesterday.

All the applicants are unknown persons who have hitherto played no role in politics.—Trans-Ocean.

### Alliance Plans

## SCHEME BY BRITAIN, FRANCE

### Rumania And Poland To Join

London, Mar. 29. — The diplomatic correspondent of the Daily Mail says that Britain and France are planning a military alliance, to include Rumania and Poland, to resist aggression. The alliance will also cover any attack on Holland and Switzerland. Russia is at present not sought as a partner but she and other countries may be invited to join later.

The Daily Mirror prints the same story and adds that London and Paris are at present pressing Poland and Rumania to guarantee each other's frontiers. If they agree they will be informed that Britain's assistance will take the form of a fast output of arms and ammunition, a powerful navy capable of completely blockading Germany by sea, a formidable air force wherever required and a small mobile mechanised expeditionary force.

When the new policy becomes known all parties will be staggered to discover that Russia is not included in the alliance. Already the Government is facing a mutiny, says the Mirror.—United Press.

### Cabinet Meets

London, Mar. 29. — The Cabinet held the usual weekly meeting this morning at which, it is understood, the general political situation was discussed.

It is also stated that the Cabinet reviewed defence problems.—Reuter Bulletin.

### NEW GOVERNMENT

London, Mar. 29. — Thirty-four members of Parliament have put forward a motion for early discussion by the House of Commons to the effect that after successive acts of aggression in Europe and the increasing pressure on small states, "this House is of the opinion that these menaces can only successfully be met by vigorous prosecution of the foreign policy outlined by the Foreign Secretary."

"The House is further of the opinion that for this there should be a National Government formed on the widest possible basis and such Government should be entrusted with full powers over the nation's industry, wealth and man-power, to enable this country to put forward its maximum military efforts in the shortest possible time."—United Press.

### HUDSON IN HELSINKI

Helsinki, Mar. 29. — Mr. Hudson arrived at Helsinki to-day for conversations with the Finnish trade officials, after which he will leave for Stockholm.—Reuter Bulletin.

### MIXED GRILL

(Continued from Page 6.)

he saw a gun flash he opened the swing doors. The shell passed through with a whistle and burst with a dull roar in the overdraft department.

"Attabo!" shouted Waffles with glee. "That ought to liquidate my jolly old overdraft!"

The crowd caught up the cry. "ATTABOY!" it roared.

THE FIRING ceased.

Within the bank all was quiet. Was it dead or merely shamming? And then the incredible happened. With a mighty roar, it charged out on us, literally moving its way through the solid ranks of soldiers, police and civilians who tried to bar its way.

A few drops of blood from a bayonet wound showed us that it had taken a westerly direction. But, despite the assistance from a squadron of aeroplanes, the trail was soon lost. However, a passion for hot dogs led to its subsequent downfall and capture.

Waffles came to me, aglow with excitement. "I have it from well-informed quarters," he told me, "that it is at present devouring a hot dog in an alleyway near Lane, Crawford."

He led the way, a handkerchief, dipped in chloroform, clutched in his right hand. His information was correct. We spotted it sitting on its haunches eating hot dogs. We approached, and Waffles applied the handkerchief. It swooned and collapsed.

The whole of Hongkong gave a mighty sigh of relief. "WHAT IS YOUR name?" asked the Chief Justice. "I am the SPIRIT OF DEPRESSION," the monster replied. "Address?"

## China

## KONGMOON TAKEN BY JAPANESE

### Warships Assist In Fighting

Macao, Mar. 29. — Japanese planes dropped incendiary bombs yesterday on Shulum and Kongmoon, causing considerable damage, which was followed up to-day by an advance southward from Kowkong.

Employing gunboats and armed launches the Japanese have begun an attack on Kongmoon, where they are meeting Chinese resistance.—Our Own Correspondent.

### Shiukwan Meeting

Shiukwan, Mar. 29. — Under instructions from the Central authorities, the high military leaders in Shiukwan have planned a counter-offensive against the Japanese in Kwantung to check their further drive southwards from Yungki and Kwailichow and to hinder their military movement in Kiangsi.

Full instructions were brought back by General Yu Hon-mou, Commander-in-Chief of the 12th Army Group, who has just returned from Chungking.

The counter-attack was devised by General Pei Chung-hsi, Director of the Field Headquarters in Kwailichow. The 12th Army Group Army will lead, as its divisions are nearest to Canton, Kwailichow and Yungki.

Tension prevails here in Chungshan and in Kongmoon, as the Japanese south of Canton are pushing farther southward. General Yuan Tai, the well known guerilla leader, is now in Shiukwan to map out a campaign. It is said that many mercenary militarists have joined in the Japanese as vanguard.—Special.

### Kongmoon Taken

Macao, Mar. 29. — Couriers arriving here this afternoon stated that Kongmoon has fallen into Japanese hands, but no official confirmation has yet been received.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

### Kongmoon Falls

Macao, Mar. 29. — Messages from Shiukwan report the fall of Kongmoon at 2 o'clock this afternoon after fighting lasting eight hours, during which 23 Japanese planes continuously bombed the city and artillery and gunboats supported 2,000 Japanese infantry against the Chinese volunteers.

The Japanese suffered losses and the Chinese fired the city before they retired.

Refugees entering Macao report the Chungshan district to be in a critical condition, especially following the appearance of crowded troops and as destroyers near Tongka, 25 miles north of Macao.

Other reports say that heavy fighting is proceeding, but that Kongmoon is still in Chinese hands.—Our Own Correspondent.

### Hollywood

## Actress Is Waylaid By Assassin

Hollywood, Mar. 29. — The actress Amelia Bogart, aged 17, was waylaid and slugged with a two by four scuffling by an unidentified assailant early this morning. Physicians said that her skull was fractured and that she was in a critical condition.

Amelia Bogart played the title role of Tomboy Taylor in the "Mickey Maguire" series, and is currently cast with Jackie Cooper.

She was walking home from late movies when she was "slugged." Her screams were heard by her sisters who found her sitting on the lawn with blood streaming from her head. The Police said that the assailant did not attempt a criminal attack.—United Press.

"No fixed abode." "You are charged," said the Chief Justice, "with being a 'suspected' person, with undermining Public Confidence, with loitering with intent to commit a felony, with hawking without a licence, and with the larceny of two dozen hot dogs."


"Do you plead guilty or not guilty?" "Guilty," said the prisoner, hanging his head.

"You are sentenced to banishment for life, and a fine of fifty cents," said the Judge. "I will also make an order for the confiscation of any hot dogs not already consumed."

DEPRESSION was banished.

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# ABSENCE OF UMPIRE PUTS TSUI YUN-PUI OFF HIS GAME

## T.J. Gould Plays Well In Tennis Tournament

(By "Abe")

Far from being as one-sided as most people had expected, the second round match in the Colony Tennis Singles Championship played yesterday between Tsui Yun-pui and T. J. Gould provided much that was interesting. Considering that he was up against a man who is generally regarded as almost a certainty to enter the final, Gould put up a surprisingly good fight, and with a bit of luck might have even taken the first set.

Revealing an unexpectedly strong drive on both hands, Gould held his own for the first nine games, often beating Tsui with cross-drives which were taken early in the bounce. He was also placing his shots well and time and again forced the Chinese into errors.

It is true to say that in the first nine games Tsui played about the worst game he has been seen to do in the Championships in the last two or three years; but credit must be given to Gould for forcing the pace and taking full advantage of his opponent's lapses.

The absence of an umpire seemed to unsettle Tsui, who was making frequent mistakes, over-hitting being his greatest fault. When Gould was leading 5-4, Tsui asked for an umpire and a change came over his game as soon as Mr. P. E. Baskett had taken the chair.

At once he jumped into his stride and took eight games in a row—which not only gave him the first set but also a lead of 6-0 in the second. He eventually went out in the seventh game.

Gould was at his best at the baseline, and though he scored with a few splendid volleys he was not so impressive at the net.

Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell v. T. J. Gould and Mrs. Whyte-Smith.

### U.S.R.C. Win Annual Tennis Match

The United Services Recreation Club beat the Ladies Recreation Club in an annual tennis match on the former's courts yesterday by 27 games to 17. Though previously a triangular tournament, this year the Peak Club, the third competitor, did not enter.

### Scottish Cup

## Motherwell Succeed In Re-Play

London, Mar. 29. At Ibrox Park to-day Motherwell won the Scottish Cup semi-final replay against Aberdeen by three goals to one.

A crowd of 40,539 paid to see the game in rainy cold weather. Early play favoured Motherwell, who were slightly superior territorially, but were unable to take the advantage in outfield play.

Aberdeen seemed unsettled, Strauss made two good runs. At half-time, the score-sheet was blank.

The re-start saw a new Aberdeen. Warnock shot and then Strauss. The ball rebounded from a defender and Scott fastened on the ball to score from 15 yards.

Motherwell regained command but poor finishing nullified their efforts. Then Mathie equalised from a goal-mouth scramble after 20 minutes.

With only three minutes from time, McCulloch scored for Motherwell and in the last minute Bremner added the third goal.—Reuter.

### Results Of Matches Played Yesterday

The following were the results of matches played in the Colony Tennis Championships yesterday:

#### OPEN SINGLES

Tsui Yun-pui beat T. J. Gould 7-5, 6-1.  
Lee Wai-long beat Leong Ping-chiu 6-0, 6-0.

### Home Football

## EVERTON FORGING AHEAD

### Wolves Beaten By Stoke

London, Mar. 29. Wolves lost valuable ground to-day in the English Football League when, visiting Stoke City, they were defeated by five goals to three. On the other hand, Everton, the League leaders, went further ahead by winning their away match against Manchester United by two goals to nil.

To-day's results have given Everton a lead of five points.

Portsmouth, the Wolves' opponents in the Cup Final, were soundly thrashed by Middlesbrough and lost by eight goals to two.

Birmingham, at the bottom of the League Table, could take only one point from their home match against Huddersfield.

#### FIRST DIVISION

Stoke 5 Wolves 3  
Birmingham 1 Huddersfield 1  
Charlton 3 Grimsby 1  
Manchester U. 0 Everton 2  
Middlesbrough 8 Portsmouth 2

#### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bournemouth 5 Bristol R. 2

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION)

Hearts 2 Albion 0

## ELLIS KADOORIE INDIAN SCHOOL ANNUAL SPORTS

Some interesting sport was seen yesterday when the Ellis Kadoorie Indian School held their 10th annual athletic meeting on the Indian R. C. ground.

Mr. T. R. Rowell, Headmaster, bore calling on Mrs. A. Butt to distribute the prizes, commented on the good behaviour of the pupils and expressed thanks of the School to all those who helped to make the meeting the success it was.

The following were the results:

High Jump (S)—1. Harikant Singh, 2. Mohd. Jan Wahab.  
100 yards (S)—1. Altar Singh, 2. S. A. C. Rahman.  
Three-legged Race (S)—1. Mohd. Singh and Chaman Singh, 2. Afzal and Balwant Singh.  
Three-legged Race (J)—1. Gurmukh Singh and Kalyan Singh, 2. Hanmath and Gurmukh Singh.  
100 yards (S)—1. Mohd. Singh, 2. Mohd. Afzal, 3. M. Moosa.  
100 yards (J)—1. Alaraktia, 2. J. D. Hassan, 3. Altar Singh.  
Back Race (S)—1. Sahban Ezzahim, 2. E. Yusuf.  
Back Race (J)—1. O. A. Wahab, 2. J. D. Hassan.  
200 yards (S)—1. Mohd. Singh, 2. Muki Jan Wahab, 3. Mohd. Afzal.  
200 yards (J)—1. Alaraktia, 2. Altar Singh, 3. J. D. Hassan.  
Class 2 Race—1. H. B. Sieden, 2. H. Alaraktia.  
Half Mile (S)—1. Mohd. Singh, 2. Sarwan Singh, 3. Chaman Singh.  
1/4 Mile (S)—1. Altar Singh, 2. Pertab Singh, 3. Gurmukh Singh.  
Class 10 Race—1. Iqbal Singh, 2. Allah Rakhia.  
Relay Race (cl. 4, 5 and 6)—1. Class 4, One Mile—1. Chaman Singh, 2. Mohd. Singh, 3. Sarwan Singh.  
Old Boys' Race—1. Altar Singh, 2. Omar Rahman, 3. A. T. P.  
Consolation Race (S)—1. Baywant Singh, 2. Gurmukh Singh.  
Consolation Race (J)—1. A. G. Hyder, 2. Prithi Paul Singh.  
Senior Champ—Mohd. Singh.  
Junior Champ—Altar Singh.  
Cricket, Bowling—S. K. Khan; Bowling, D. el Arculli.

### Holders Enter The Final Round

P. K. Hui and K. L. Yung, holders, entered the final of the Men's Doubles Badminton Championships last night by beating Mr. A. Oliveira and L. A. Carvalho in the semi-finals on the Talkoo court.

The holders dropped the first game, which was settled, but thereafter won with comparative ease. The scores were 14-17, 15-4 and 15-7.



Rugby players of the Hongkong Police Force with the Blarney Stone Shield which they won on March 11 in the Seven-a-Side Tournament. Back Row—S. Innis, P. J. Cullinan, T. J. Homaley, G. N. Davitt, A. E. G. Wheeler, R. B. L. Leslie, J. R. M. Wall, W. C. Morrison and H. W. Jackson. Middle Row—J. S. Riddell (Hon. Sec.), L. A. Scarle, G. S. Wilson (Capt.), Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue (President), H. W. E. Heath (Vice-Capt.), D. H. Taylor, L. H. Oakley. On Ground—E. C. Luscombe and B. C. Fay—Photo by "Mee Cheung."

### OUR WEEKLY HOCKEY FEATURE

## 'The Pilgrim' on—

### STAGE ALL SET FOR INTERPORT

# PROSPECTS OF LADIES' INTERPORT GAME WITH SHANGHAI

## HONGKONG XI CAPABLE OF HOLDING THEIR OWN

The stage is now all set for the Interport with Shanghai, to be played on April 8. Hongkong has selected as strong a team as has been possible with the material at its disposal and will shortly sail for the north.



Miss Iris Woolley, the O.B.A. pivot, will captain the Hongkong Ladies' Interport team.

## Cotton And Denny Lead Golf Tourney

London, Mar. 29. At Bournemouth to-day Henry Cotton and Cecil Denny, each with 69, led the first round of the Daily Mail Professional Golf Tournament.

A. J. Lacey and H. R. Manton, each with 70, follow closely behind.

Last year's winner, Wilfred Perry, and the Open Champion, Reginald Whitcombe, each had 81 after adventures among trees and going other poor rounds despite the perfect conditions.

After the second round, which will be played on Thursday, the leading 50 will enter Friday's 36-holes final.—Reuter.

## RANDOM JOTTINGS BY "THE PILGRIM"

AT King's Park last Sunday in a practice match, the Ladies' Interport team defeated the C.B.S. girls by 7-0. The Colony forwards, well served by their halves, showed crispness in their quick, short passing, and swept down the field time and again, and led by 5-0 at the interval. Miss Greig (3), Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Dalziel were the goal-scorers. In the second half further goals were scored by Miss H. Reid, who was seen at inside left, and Miss Greig. Little comment is necessary regarding the game itself; it was very one-sided.

TOO much reliance must not be placed on this runaway win owing to the unsatisfactory nature of the C.B.S. defence, the full backs being continually at fault in their "covering" which left the Colony forwards through so many times.

THOUGH the C.B.S. girls were badly trounced—this was expected—they put up an excellent show against their more experienced opponents. The school attack, with Miss M. Shand, Miss D. McNaw and Miss J. Moss, showed up to better advantage in the second half, but they could not manage to find the net and on several occasions in the first half were only prevented from scoring by the experience and good play of Mrs. Lunsdon in goal. Miss A. Smith at centre-half played a good game and gave the Interport inside trio quite a strenuous time. Miss D. Watson, at left half, also worked hard and it was really un-

fortunate she was hit on the nose by a rising ball which disoriented her leaving the field at the interval. The school girls were no match for the Interports, but they are to be commended on their plucky display.

MR. D. Smith, League Secretary of the H.K.H.A., who will be in Shanghai "on vacation" during the Ladies' Interport visit, has been approached by the H.K.H.A. to act as official umpire for the games in north. Mr. Smith, who is a well-qualified umpire, has accepted the invitation.

MISS M. Booker, the Interport representative, is still at the Kowloon Hospital and will not make the trip to Shanghai as previously announced. However, enthusiasts will be pleased to learn that her condition is much improved.

IN a friendly game at King's Park last Sunday, India, folding their International team, defeated Hecelo by 4-0. The International Tournament will commence in the second week of April.

THE new Scottish and English representatives for the International Tournament are Mr. R. Henderson and Mr. A.E.P. Guest respectively. Players anxious to represent their country are requested to communicate with the former, c/o Harbour View Hotel, Kowloon, and the latter, c/o The Observatory Wireless Station, Kowloon, immediately.



Mrs. Willmot, of the Seaford Ladies, will play at left back for the Colony.

### Rugger Matches At Home

London, Mar. 29. The following were the results of rugby matches played in the country to-day:

UNION MATCHES		
Northampton	11	Rugby 8
Bridgend	22	Newport 14
United Hospitals	24	Dominion Students 14
(at Richmond) RUGBY LEAGUE		
Bramley	6	Bunslet 15
Bradford	0	Huddersfield 5
York	4	St. Helen's 8
Reuter.		

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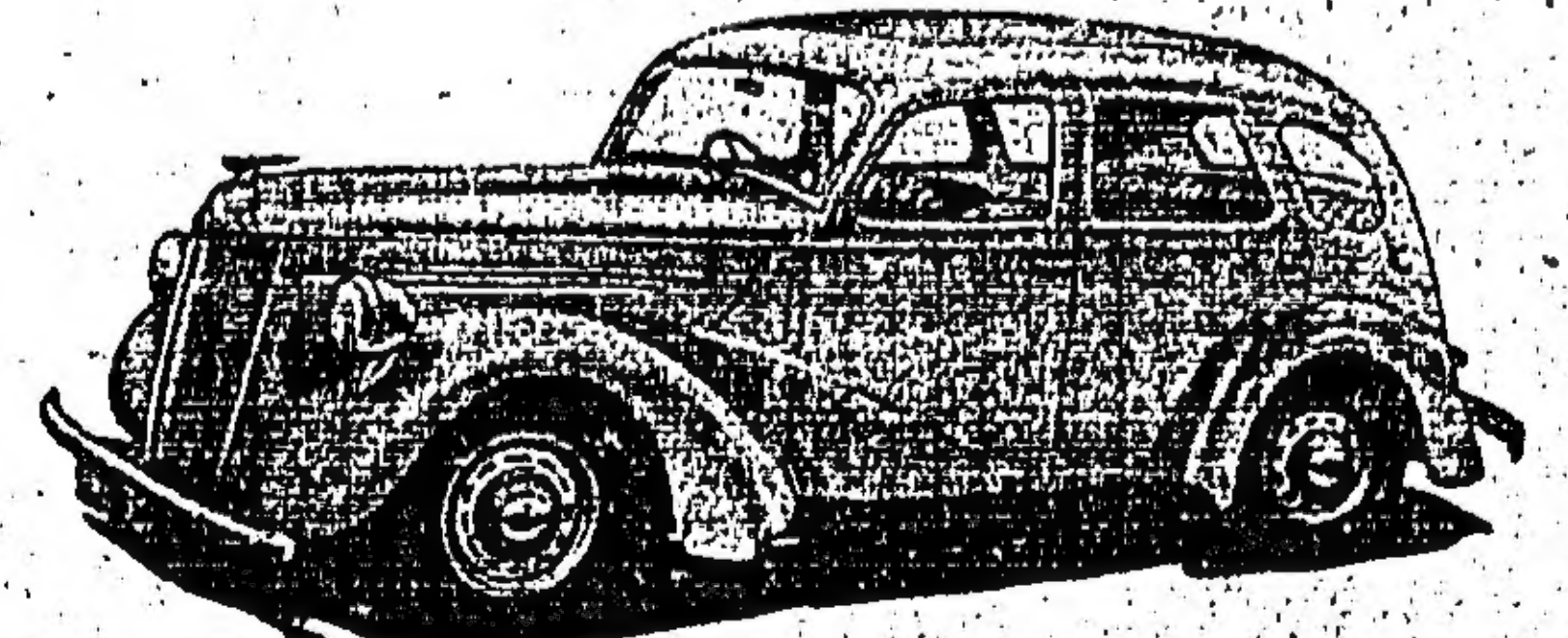
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## Budge Will Earn £50,000 In Three Years

### Plans Retirement From Professional Tennis After Wembley Tourney

London, March 10.

In all probability Donald Budge will be appearing for the last time as a professional tennis player when he competes in the Wembley tournament next May. Such is his power as a money-maker that, at 22, he is already talking of retiring!

Budge, brilliant craftsman of the courts, has had only six months of professionalism. In that time he has passed the £15,000 guarantee given by F. T. Hunter's syndicate when they secured his signature.

On that basis Budge reckons to clear £50,000 in three years, and with £50,000 put away to earn interest, there will be little cause for him to continue playing tennis, except for pleasure.

No—Budge fancies that he will quit professional tennis and go to work.

Of course, this money has been earned in the United States, where professional tennis has become such an attraction that the amateur people are getting nervous. Whether it can pull as strongly here is another matter.

### Hockey Interport Arrangements

Shanghai, Mar. 21.

Sir Herbert Phillips, British Consul-General, has accepted invitation of Shanghai Ladies' Hockey Association to attend the Interport match against Hongkong on April 8, and to present the trophy to the winning team.

Shanghai has selected a good team. The nucleus of the forward lines has been drawn from the Greens, the local champions.

The Rest of Shanghai will play Hongkong on April 9, and the Greens meet the Colony side on April 10.

Several times and tea parties have been arranged, but the main event will be the Interport dance at the Shanghai Race Club on April 11.

### STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 12.30 p.m. yesterday, says:

The market was quietly steady during the short session. Sales were reported of Electric at \$56 3/4, Trans at \$10 1/4, Unions at \$45 and Dairy Farms Rights at \$10 1/2. Lands were on offer at \$30 and Wharves at \$11 1/2.

**Buyers**

H.K. Banks \$1.355  
Union Insurance \$400  
Douglas \$70  
Provident (Old) \$44  
H. & S. Hotels \$2 1/2  
H.K. Realities \$4.40  
China Light \$10.50  
Cement \$13 1/2  
H.K. Ropes \$21  
Dairy Farms \$15 1/2  
Wing On (H.K.) \$42  
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**Sellers**

Union Insurance \$472 1/2  
H.K. Banks \$11 1/2  
H.K. Lands \$30  
H.K. Electric \$27  
Telephones (Old) \$23

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**SHOT CONSCIOUS**

A good sports coach strives to develop a youngster's game on the lines best suited to his personality, physique, natural style, and instincts.

The man who says, "Hopeless, my lad," or "You will have to thank your entire game," is a bad coach. John Archer, a good young tennis player, was once Surrey champion—spoke wisely when he remarked: "I believe it is impossible to play a good game if you are over-laying analysis every stroke you make."

It is the surest way of developing nerves.

Americans speak of being "shot-conscious." Sufferers from this malady are people who have been so thoroughly coached that they are playing worse than when they started to be coached.

### PRINTERS FINED

Published Magazine Without Permission

Summoned for printing a magazine "wartime Japan" without the publication being passed by the authorities, and for printing a magazine without showing the name of the publisher or printer, the China Printing Company, of King's Road, were fined \$20 on each charge by Mr. Justice Gurnea at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

### GIRLS' ATHLETICS

The annual athletic meet of the Diocesan Girls' School will be held on Wednesday, April 5, at 2 p.m. The events will be run to-morrow.

Among the events will be a 500-yard race, a 1000-yard race, a 1500-yard race, a 2000-yard race, a 2500-yard race, a 3000-yard race, a 3500-yard race, a 4000-yard race, a 4500-yard race, a 5000-yard race, a 5500-yard race, a 6000-yard race, a 6500-yard race, a 7000-yard race, a 7500-yard race, a 8000-yard race, a 8500-yard race, a 9000-yard race, a 9500-yard race, a 10000-yard race.



It's just as easy to fall in love with a millionaire, Loretta Young finds in "Three Blind Mice," showing to-day at the King's Theatre. Joel McCrea is her millionaire.

## SOME COMMON FAULTS OF MANY PLAYERS

(By "The Pilgrim")

**SELFISHNESS**

NO one can play hockey by himself, but only as a member of a team; therefore play with your team and not by yourself. Hanging on to the ball no matter how expert a dribbler you may be—upsets the balance of your side and weakens its effectiveness. Hockey is a game of fleeting opportunities, which can only be turned to profit by frequent and quick passing.

**ONE HANDED PLAY**

A COMMON mistake with beginners, and one which it is difficult to cure, once it has been allowed to become a habit. There can be neither accuracy of hitting nor control of the ball in dribbling, unless both hands are kept on the stick.

**HITTING TO THE LEFT**

PERHAPS the commonest mistake of all. The stick is so made that in its normal position it is held on the right-hand side of the body, consequently the easiest direction for hitting the ball is to the left, by swinging the stick slightly across the front of the body. Backs and halves are especially offenders in this respect, frequently clearing to the left even when there is ample time—by a little manoeuvre—to hit to the right. Unless this tendency is constantly corrected, it results in an unbalanced attack and in overworking the left wing and starving the right. It is all the more important to correct this fault, for the attack is more easily made from the right wing than from the left.

**BLIND PASSING AND HITTING**

THIS is due to a failure to see how the field is placed. It is not always possible to take one's eyes right off the ball, but a player will find it possible to cultivate the habit of forming a mental picture of the field, so that he may know more or less accurately where and when to direct his pass. The art of visualising the field can be easily acquired if a more upright position is adopted. No one who plays with his body crouching over his stick can see beyond the radius of a few yards.

**NEGLECT OF PROPER MARKING**

MANY a side is beaten because the defence fails to mark the opposing forwards properly, and this fault can generally be traced to a lack of understanding between halves and backs. Of course, there are exceptions to every rule, but the main principle is this:—Wing halves should mark wing forwards, the centre-forwards, and opposing inside forwards should be left to run into the arms of the backs. A mistake frequently seen is when wing halves leave their opposing wing forwards to go in and tackle an inside forward. The moment a wing half does this, the opposing inside at once passes to his outside who promptly goes away down the wing.

## Craigengower Rinks To Play Recreio

The following have been selected to represent the Craigengower C.C. in a lawn bowls match against the Club de Recreio on the latter's green at 3.15 p.m. on Saturday:

J. H. Xavier, W. Ward, A. E. Coates and B. W. Brindbury.

C. S. Ladd, N. P. Karanjia, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar.

A. A. Lewis, M. A. R. Souza, H. W. Randall and R. Basa.

D. A. Rozario, A. E. S. Alves, J. S. Landolt and C. S. Rossetti.

J. J. Penny, A. J. Coelho, A. A. Razaek and L. C. R. Souza.

J. Pau, B. W. Whitteman, K. M. Omar and J. Cavanagh.

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

### 50 YEARS AGO

March 30, 1889

We are desirous to mention for the benefit of an illustrious subscriber that last July the Police petitioned for more pay, and that their petition has not even been acknowledged yet. A mass-meeting is threatened, and—well, we should not like to be the offending party.

The most amusing thing I ever saw at a dance? Well, I'll tell you two, and you can take your choice. No. 1 was at a small dance party given at a private house. It was late in the evening, and when the music died away a waiter and the dancers had seated themselves round the room, there, lying in open sight in the centre of the room, lay a beautiful blue silk garter. My first impulse was to step forward and pick it up and look for the owner, but I was afraid she would not thank me for my trouble: so the trinet say where it was until a servant was actually sent with a dustpan and brush, and the offending article was swept from the floor while the guests tried vainly to see what was going on. At another part the overskirt of one of the ladies who was dancing collapsed and hung limp and formless where it had previously swelled in triumphant metamorphosis was the loss of a newspaper, which was found on the floor, and when it was picked up a hasty glance showed that the particular journal that had been dedicated to this purpose was the Christian at Work.

### 25 YEARS AGO

March 30, 1914.

Reuter's correspondent at St. Petersburg (now Leningrad) says the programme of the new Air Fleet which is at present being worked out, provides for the construction of 236 ordinary aeroplanes, ten air-Dreadnoughts, and three dirigibles.

After a run of five successive victories for Oxford, the Cambridge crew has succeeded in once more winning the "Varsity" Boat Race. Since 1908, when Cambridge covered the distance in 10 minutes 19 seconds, Oxford has had no difficulty in pulling off the event, and in four out of the five victories their time has been better than that recorded for this year's winners.

### 10 YEARS AGO

March 30, 1929.

Preparations for the transfer of the present telephone undertaking to the automatic system have already been commenced and at the present rate of progress it is hoped to have the new phones operating at the beginning of next year.

### 5 YEARS AGO

March 30, 1934.

Professor Einstein figures on a list of thirty-five names gazetted, of people who are declared to have forfeited their German citizenship for "harming German interests by disloyal behaviour."

All their property in Germany is declared to be confiscated by the Government under this ruling.

Church bells were rung and swastika flags displayed from hundreds of Nazi houses in the Saar to-day in connection with an appeal for the unification of all the German political parties of the Saar in a common Nazi-inspired "German Front." For the purposes of that persuasive propaganda of which the Nazis are masters the desired unification is taken as an accomplished fact and the appeal published in the Saar Nationalist Press.

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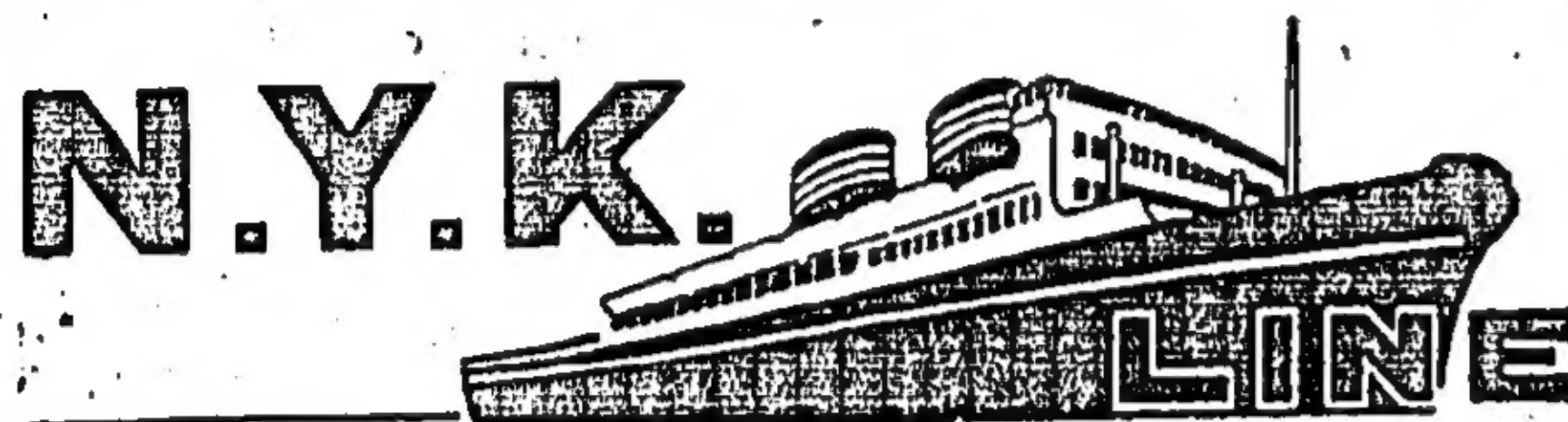
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## HINT No. 1

Abolish for ever the cry of those who say there's never a good meal in spring cleaning time. Have plenty of food ready in advance.



Boil a piece of bacon with one teaspoonful of vinegar, two cloves and some nutmeg in the water. Peel and slice potatoes, cooking them in a casserole with milk and grated cheese. Make a large mixed fruit pie—pears, early rhubarb and a few South African plums. Sweeten with brown sugar and add some lemon and orange peel.

First day is outside day. Make the acquaintance of your roof. A loose slate or tile, defective lead-work or choked gutter may ruin all the cleaning you are about to do.

Look to outside pipes and gratings, flushing them all with strong disinfectant. Replace cracked and broken glass panes.

## HINT No. 2

You can cut out defective glass panes yourself, without a glazier's knife, by rubbing the putty well with soft soap first.



Next day the rooms must be got ready. All hangings, etc., that cannot be dealt with at home, sent to the cleaners.

When taking up carpets look out for dry rot in the floor beneath. It is a disease and must be cut out.

Cover with a dust sheet all furniture that can't be moved.

Now begin on the cleaning. Ceilings first. Powdered whitening applied on a damp white cloth attached to a long brush freshens them.

Treat walls according to how they are painted. For washable paint, use a lather of curd soap and water on a clean flannel.

Wash painted woodwork, but

polish afterwards with a few drops solved. This helps keeps the bristles of paraffin. A handful of dough stiff.

A soaped loafah will bring out finger prints from paint. Where moth is suspected in a room, scrub round the skirting with water to which a little chloride of lime has been added.

## HINT No. 3

If "peeling" walls cannot be redistempered, dissolve 1/2 oz. of alum in 1 pint of water and apply with a soft brush.



Day after is "contents" day. All carpets, etc., should be carefully examined before cleaning, as sometimes too vigorous treatment makes holes.

Carpets can be freshened with a solution of one teaspoonful of ammonia to one quart of water. Rugs with a tendency to curl are improved by a piece of corrugated rubber sewn under each corner.

Coffee stains can be entirely removed from fabric—even after months—by rubbing in pure glycerine and leaving for half an hour before washing.

Kitchen tables become like new if scrubbed with finely sifted sand. Don't forget the window blinds. Torn ones of linen or cotton can be renovated by smearing white of egg round the rent and pressing the edges in position.

Smear some more egg white over a piece of material similar to the blind, lay over the torn part and press with a hot iron.

## HINT No. 4

A kneading pad for scrubbing is necessary for your health and efficient work. See it is well padded and DRY.



Last day is that for reassembling your home again. DON'T put back things just as they were.

Try one new splash of colour in each room, be it new cushion cover, vase or lampshade.

Odd bowls, saucerless cups and handleless jugs can play their part in spring flower arrangement.

Dark cupboard doors are brightened by lining with shiny pale coloured paper.

Give your brushes and brooms the care they deserve. Dip briefly in and put of hot soapy water till clean. Rinse in fresh water and then plunge into a bucket of cold water in which a handful of salt is dis-

## HINT No. 5

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## Short Cuts

A cream pitcher will not drip if a little butter or salad oil is put on the end of the lip.

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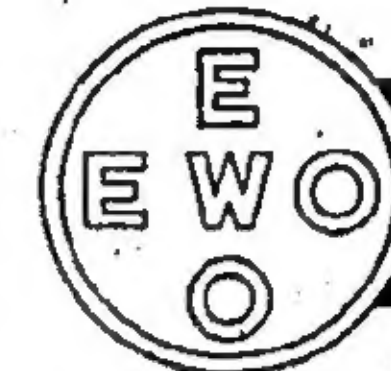
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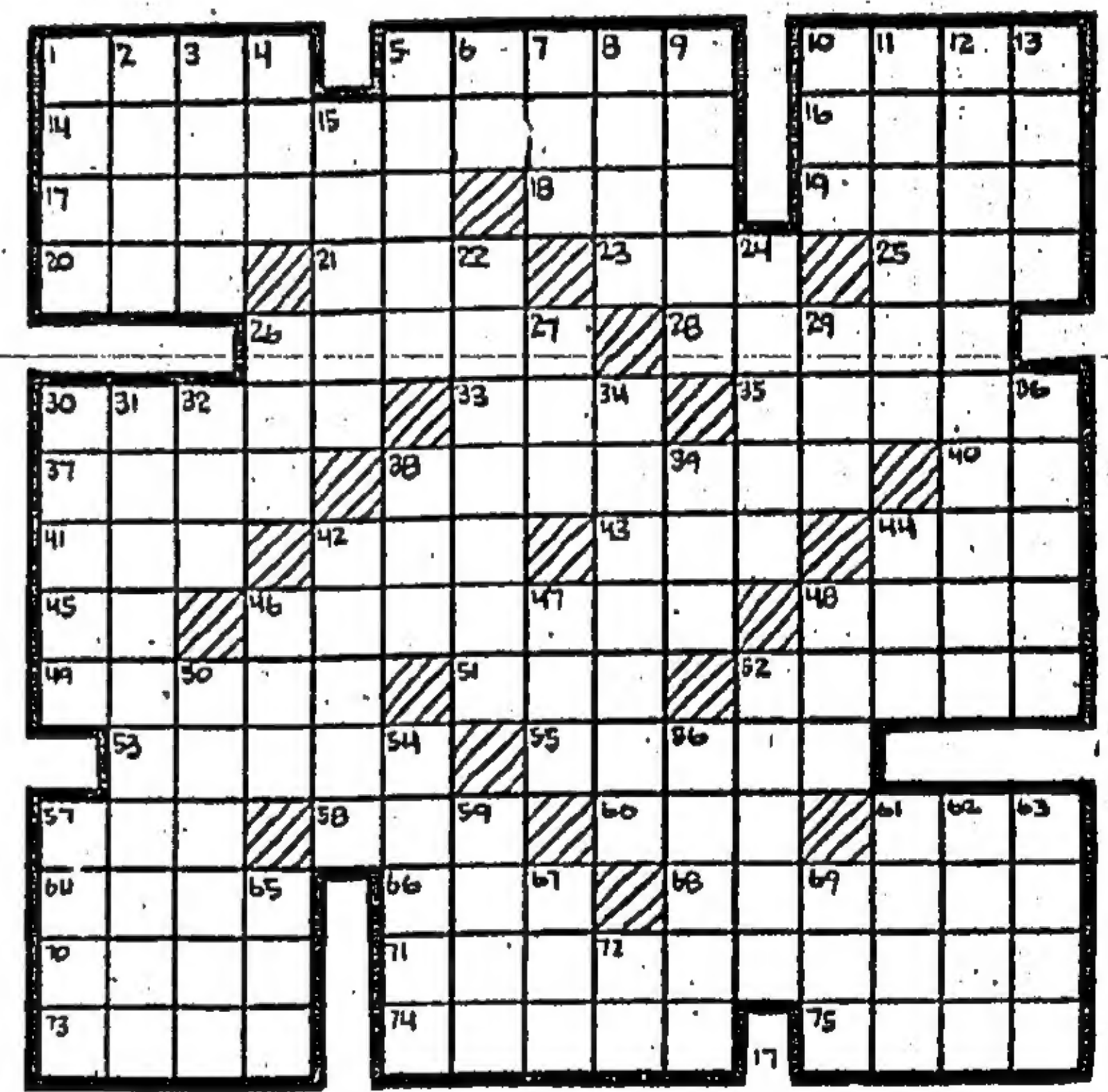
By LARS MORRIS

### ACROSS

- 1—Stage truck (4 letters)
- 2—Hillman
- 3—Theatre box
- 4—Friendless
- 5—Line of love
- 6—Pittsburgh
- 7—Multimillimetre
- 8—Time of respect
- 9—In the matter
- 10—Complete
- 11—Edward
- 12—Wood sub
- 13—Short poem
- 14—Protective device in electrical circuit
- 15—Large spoon
- 16—Furnish to ancient
- 17—Cleric
- 18—Aspect
- 19—Legal wrong
- 20—Tune
- 21—In a flat
- 22—High mound
- 23—Hundred being
- 24—Thing in law
- 25—Put on
- 26—Paris again
- 27—Only in name
- 28—Metaphor
- 29—Medieval plant
- 30—Right
- 31—Circus
- 32—Flealess
- 33—Scolding part
- 34—Consumed
- 35—Madral (island)
- 36—Hard fruit
- 37—Dread boat

### DOWN

- 1—Play
- 2—Word of quality
- 3—Faint with cold
- 4—Golf
- 5—Stargazer
- 6—Fruit, dog
- 7—Lawful
- 8—Containing in ear
- 9—Alpine province
- 10—Meadow
- 11—Shining bird
- 12—Yellow weeds
- 13—To be (Latin)
- 14—Extra pay
- 15—Devil
- 16—Ladder
- 17—Obese
- 18—Way to station
- 19—Performed
- 20—Long lease
- 21—Open-mindedness
- 22—Refuge
- 23—Perfect person
- 24—Window
- 25—Combining formal (a)
- 26—Ensign
- 27—Faction
- 28—Don
- 29—Through
- 30—Landscape
- 31—Alaskan pillar
- 32—Kaiser
- 33—Place
- 34—Imbued with new life
- 35—Large white (dial)
- 36—Protection (Latin)
- 37—Paraglider
- 38—Blackbird
- 39—Part of Ghanaese
- 40—Horse build
- 41—Bird of prey
- 42—Negative



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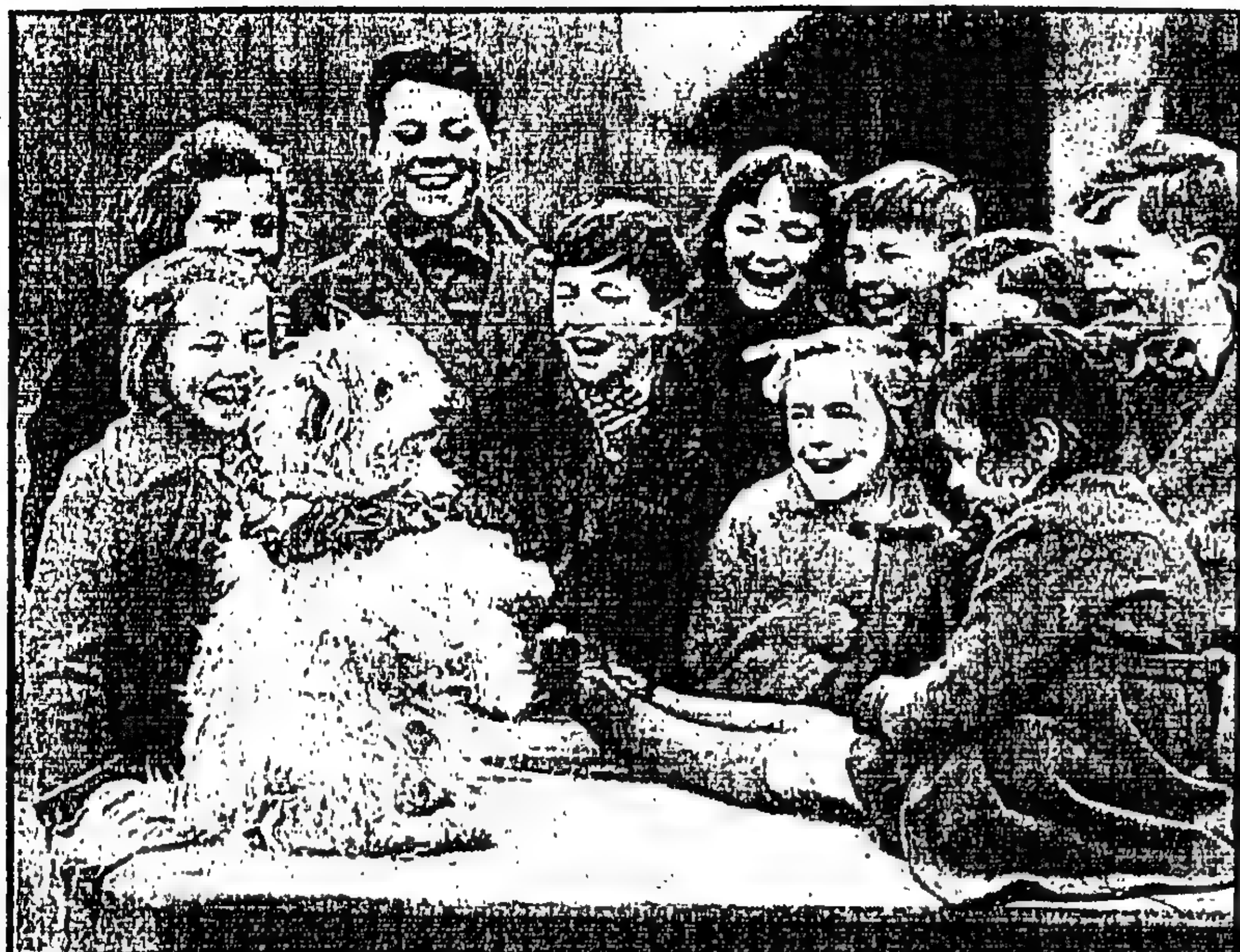


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THE  
NEWS**



**Toby**, owned by a Guildford (Surrey) enter-tainer, Mr. T. H. Bettworth, is stated to be the oldest dog in the Punch and Judy show business. It often entertains children with an impromptu turn in its master's garden (left).

**Mother** (right) is carefully guarding her baby. It is the latest arrival at a zoo in Holland and is claimed to be the first polar bear to live after being born in captivity.

**Spring** has obviously arrived in Kent. The lambs in the picture below were out for an airing with mother at Faversham.



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Monday: Bridge, Morning-Social, 10 a.m. "Thanks" to Mrs. Wedlock and helpers. Whist Drive 8.30 p.m. Debate 9 p.m. Subject: "The advantages of colonial life in Hongkong outweigh the disadvantages."

Tuesday: Sewing Bee 10 a.m. A.D.C. Rehearsal 9 p.m. Mixed Swimming 9 p.m.

Wednesday: Badminton 10 a.m. Thursday: W. S. Mahjong and Bridge Competitive Games 10 a.m. A.D.C. Rehearsal 9 p.m.

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## BRITISH SHIPPING IN ORIENT NEEDS HELP

Far-reaching proposals to help British shipping in the Orient to meet the growing threat of foreign competition, particularly by Japan, are made in a report of the Imperial Shipping Committee. The inquiry was undertaken at the request of the Government, and the Committee began its survey two years ago.

Among the suggestions as to the form Government action might take are: Subsidies, reservation of carrying trades and the apportionment of carryings.

It is also proposed that there should be new ships, better co-operation of rival British shipping concerns, more devolution of management, more cargo consigned by British merchants in British ships and more even division of traffic between British and foreign ship-owners.

The importance of trade in the Orient is indicated by the fact that, in 1936, the gross earnings of the mercantile marine of the United Kingdom from carrying within the Orient and between the Orient and countries outside were approximately £233,000,000, or about a quarter of the total gross receipts from carriage of cargo and passengers all over the world.

### SUBSIDISED LINES

In the trades with the Orient, both through Suez and round the Cape, British shipping maintains its long lead with between two-fifths and one-half of the tonnage of shipping and of the cargo and passengers carried. The remainder of the trade is mainly shared between half a dozen European countries.

Concerning the promotion of trade by the provision of shipping facilities, the Committee notes that increased competition of subsidized German and Italian lines in the Far Eastern and especially the China trade. By luxurious accommodation and superior speeds they attract much of the better-paying cargo and passenger traffic.

Reviewing the factors affecting competition, the report declares that Japanese shipping and most of the other principal competitors of British liner shipping in the Orient receive subsidies, whether for operating or building or both, on a fairly substantial scale and the German and Italian, and particularly the Japanese, subsidies have enabled their mercantile marines to be modernized with fast and efficient vessels. The German and Italian lines are State controlled. The tendency is for subsidies to grow. Apart from subsidies, the cumulative effect of currency depreciation and of the different standard of living makes it possible for Japanese vessels to be operated at a cost which in 1936 was perhaps of the order of 10 to 15 per cent. below the cost of operating comparable British vessels.

### HOW JAPANESE COMPETE

The major part of Japanese ocean-going shipping and also of Japanese overseas trade is under the financial control of a few great houses which have interests in banking, merchanting and manufacturing, and in ship-building yards and other firms and industries ancillary to shipping. As a result it is possible to bring powerful financial and commercial support to the aid of the Japanese ship-owners in competition with the foreigners.

It is this which gives to her merchants the power of routing cargo, bought in foreign markets for import into Japan, by Japanese ships. It is this also, in its financial aspect, which places such strength behind the Japanese shipping companies that competitors have rarely ventured to challenge a rate war in defiance either of freight rates or apportionment of sailing.

In contrast to such concentration of strength, there is on the British side an absence of concentration, evident not merely in the number of the Governments which rule the

speed of their schedule, the rates charged and sometimes in the service forthcoming.

### NEW SHIPS SUGGESTED

On devolution of management, it is stated, "Japanese shipping is managed in and from Japan and competing British shipping is managed directly or indirectly from the distant British Isles; and it would appear necessary for United Kingdom shipowners to establish a greater devolution than is at present the case."

"If the facts presented in this report lead the Governments to the conclusion that an effort should be made to support British shipping lines in the Orient," it says, "we believe that consideration should be given to the practicability of financial assistance to the shipping companies for the modernisation of their fleets as a part of the solution of their difficulties."

"But this might prove unavailing unless steps could simultaneously be taken, with the co-operation of the merchant and banking interests concerned, to ensure that a fair and reasonable share of the carrying trade between the various parts of the Empire and Japan is allotted to the mercantile marine of the Empire. "If the shipping of the British Commonwealth is to hold its own in competition with the Japanese it may be necessary to develop some new form of organisation appointed by the Governments concerned and specially charged to watch over British shipping in Middle and Far Eastern waters."

The Chairman of the Committee was Sir Halford J. Mackinder and other members signing the report are: Sir Frederick Leith-Ross (Chief Economic Adviser to the Government), Mr. W. L. Hitchens (ship-builder), Sir Kenneth Lee (Manufacturer), Dr. D. T. Lewis (merchant), Mr. Robertson F. Gibb (shipowner), Mr. T. Harrison Hughes (shipowner) and Lt.-Col. Sir Francis C. Sheldermine (civil aviation).

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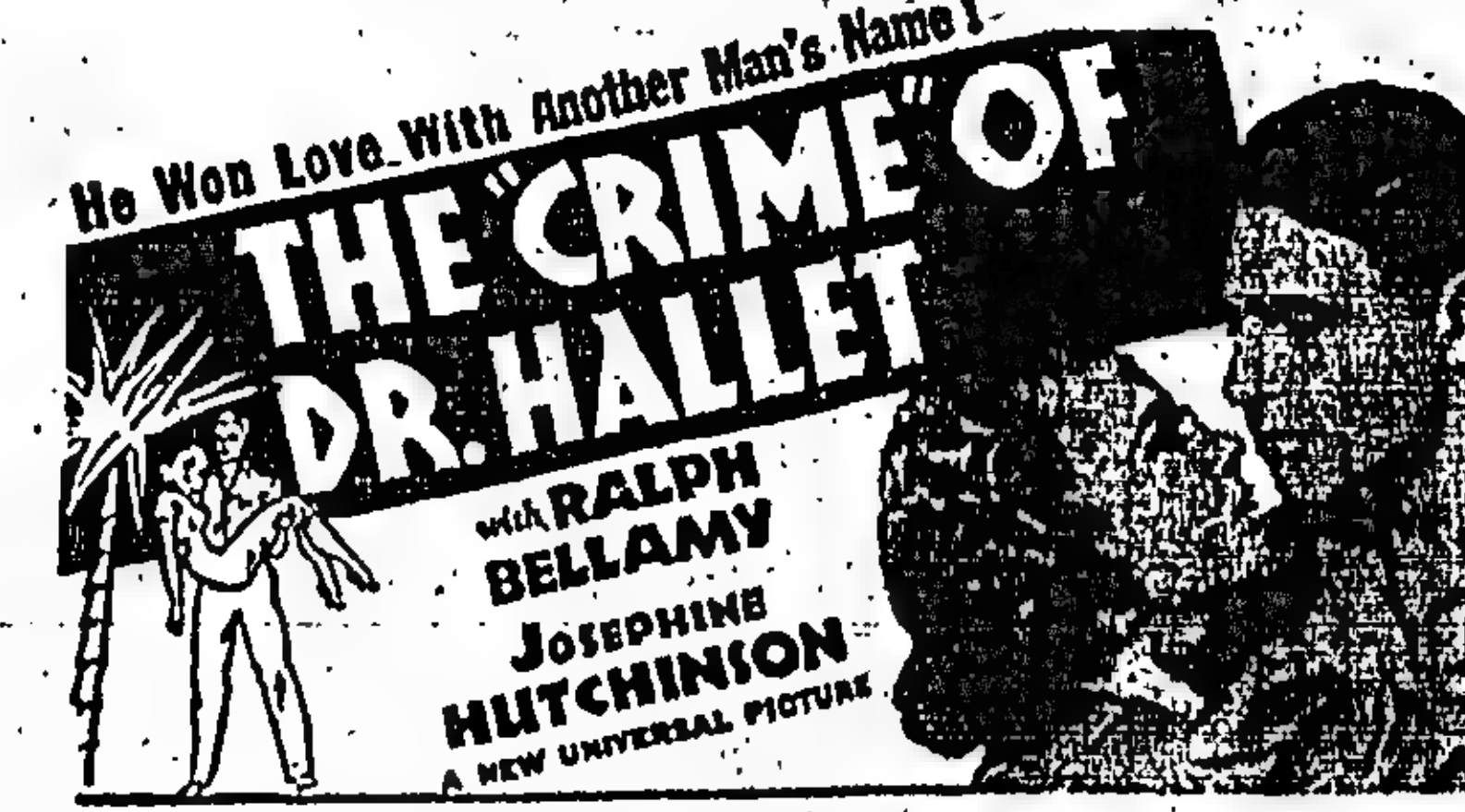
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# PEACE IN SPAIN AFTER 996 DAYS OF WAR

**SPAIN'S THOUSAND-DAY CIVIL WAR HAS ENDED.**

A "United Press" message states that an official announcement was broadcast from Burgos at 2.20 p.m. (10.20 p.m. H.K.T.) yesterday, proclaiming the surrender of the Republican areas and the termination of the Civil War.

General Franco is expected to stage a triumphant entry into Valencia to-day.

The Civil War started on July 18, 1936, when a revolt broke out in Morocco.

**996 DAYS OF FIGHTING**

Thus the war ends 996 days after its commencement, the longest and most bitter conflict the world has known in a quarter of a century.

**996th DAY**

The Spanish Civil War started on July 18, 1936—996 days ago.

The revolt broke out in military garrisons in Spanish Morocco and spread rapidly throughout Spain, with serious fighting between Government and rebel troops.

At many stages, the struggle threatened to embroil the whole of Europe.

Republican Spain crumbled as the Nationalists took over every large city and the war was officially proclaimed as having ended.

Valencia fell 24 hours after Madrid. In rapid succession, the Nationalist Phalangists took over the key towns of Cuidadreal, Cuenca, Murcia, Almeria, Guadalajara, Jaen, Alicante, the Alhacete naval base and Cartagena.

**MADRID NOW CAPITAL**

The Burgos official radio stated that the Spanish capital will now be moved to Madrid.

It is believed that thousands of popular front leaders, including General Minja may be trapped in Gandia.

Valencia and the other cities were taken without resistance.

General Besteiro and several other Republican leaders are at present confined in the Ministry of Finance but are not "arrested."

**Peaceful Surrender**

Madrid, Mar. 29. The town and province of Albacete surrendered to General Franco's forces to-day according to reports received this afternoon. The administration was provisionally taken over by local Phalangists.

The surrender of the Republican southern army to General Franco, says a Burgos message, which means the termination of the civil war, was announced by radio to-day.

Nationalist troops are now systematically occupying towns in the southern Spanish provinces without encountering resistance.

The majority of the Republican soldiers have gone over to General Franco's side, while the rest are in flight.

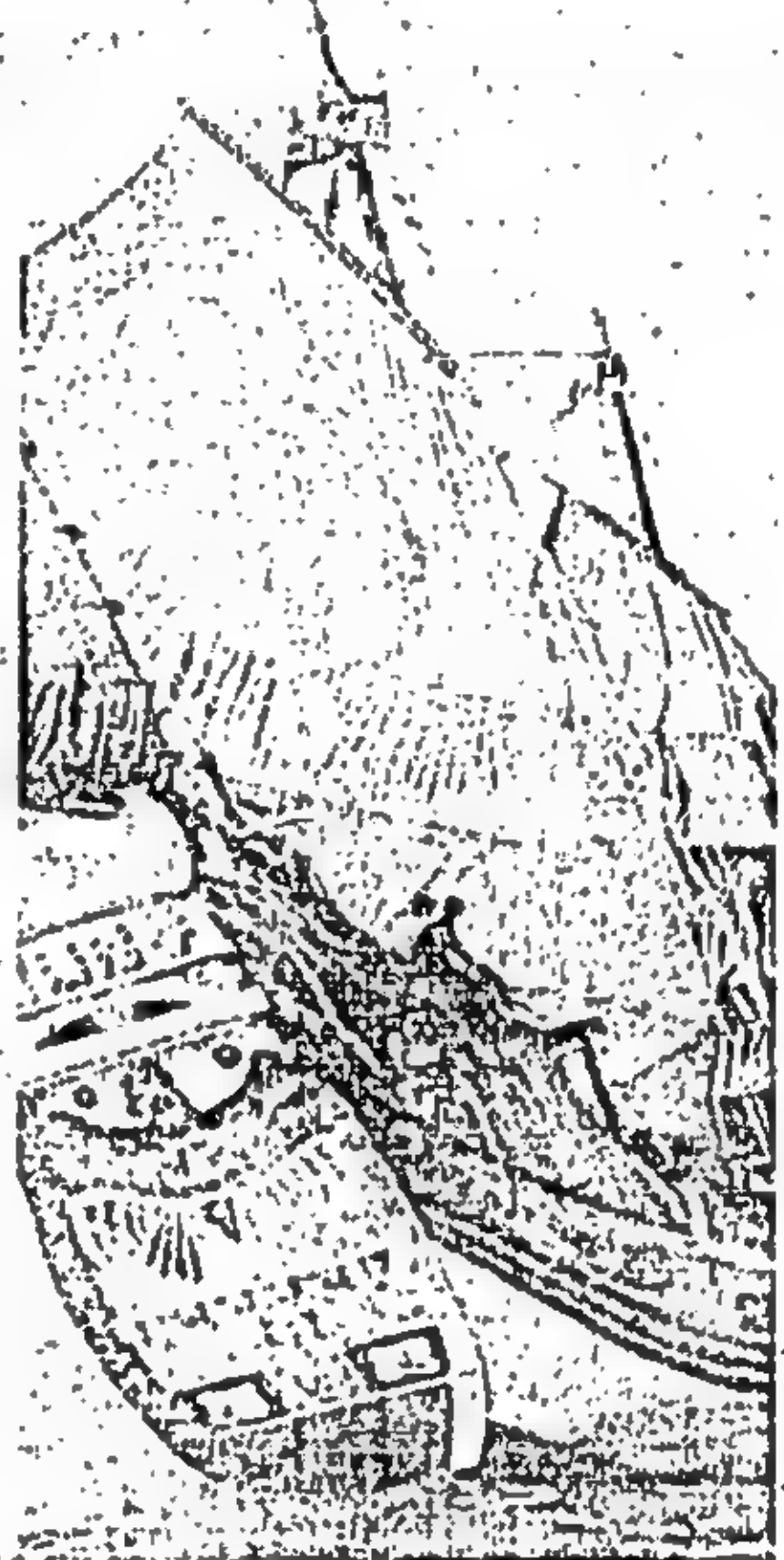
Another Madrid report says that following the surrender of Valencia, Colonel Casado, until recently a member of the Madrid Defence Council, deposed the Mayor of Valencia, Senor Molina Conjero, and the military commander, General Aranguren.

They were replaced by the former Under-Secretary of State, in the Madrid Defence Council, Senor Sanchez Erasquena, and Senor Carrero.

**FRANCO CHEERED**

Large crowds with red-coloured and Falangist flags are parading through the streets cheering General Franco.

(Continued on Page 7.)



THE SEA DRAGON

## Fears For Sea Dragon

**Trans-Pacific Junk Radio Silent**

Fears are entertained for the safety of the crew of twelve in the Hongkong trans-Pacific junk Sea Dragon.

A "United Press" message from San Francisco states that all radio communication with the junk has ceased since 3 p.m. last Friday.

Previously, the junk communicated twice daily with the San Francisco radio station of the Mackay Radio Corporation.

On Friday last Captain John Welch reported that the vessel was midway between Hongkong and San Francisco.

**LEFT MARCH 4**

The Sea Dragon left Hongkong on March 4, after two abortive starts.

Aboard the vessel are Mr. Richard Halliburton, the famous travel author, Captain John Welch, skipper, Henry von Fehren, R. Davis, Gordon Petrich, radio operator, Paul Mooney, George Bastow, Robert Chase, Patrick Kelly, James Sligh and A. D. Flagg.

**France To Elect New President**

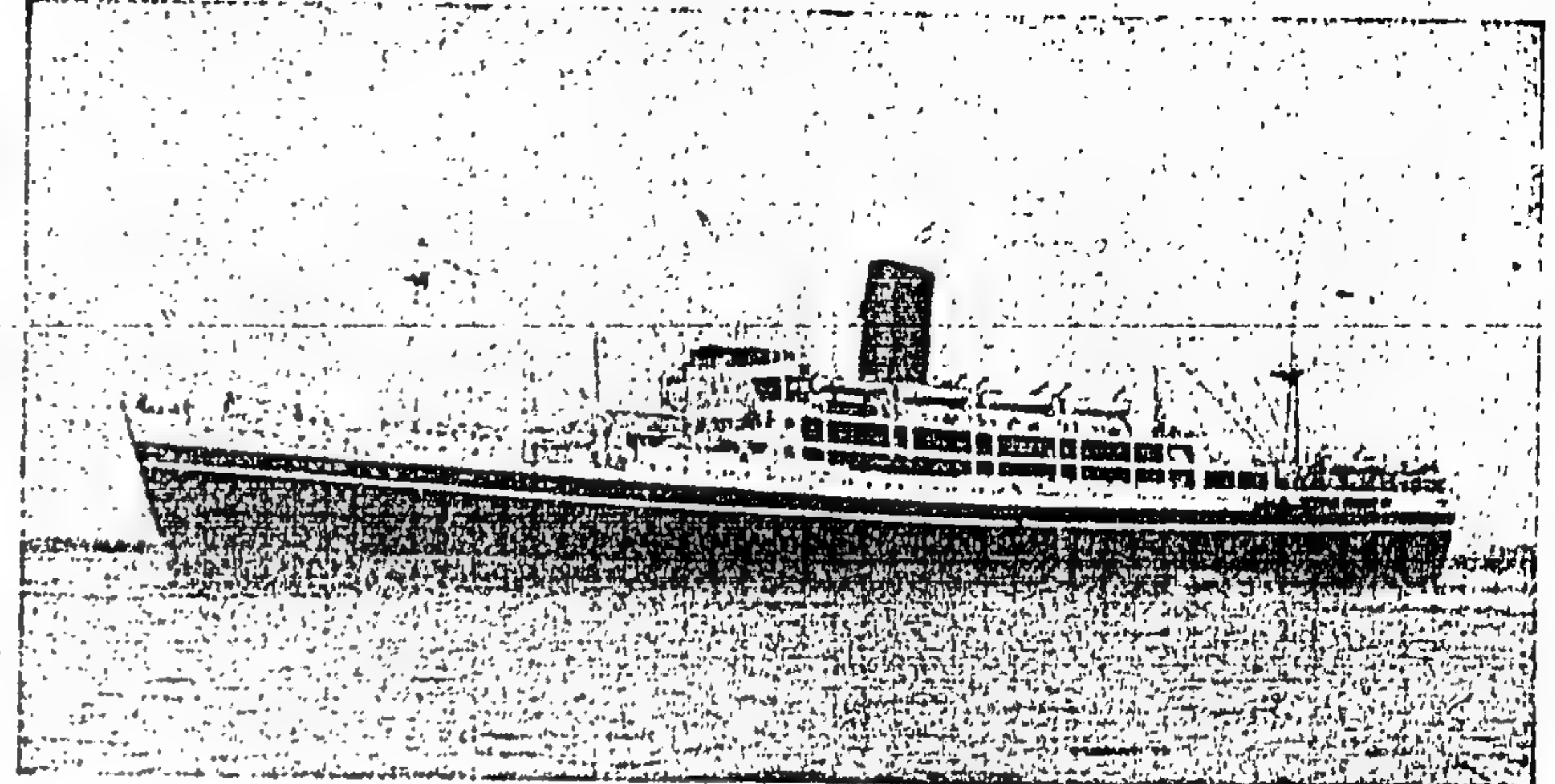
Versailles, Mar. 29. Preparations are being completed here for the election of France's 18th President by the Senate and Chamber, which is sitting together in the Palace of Versailles on April 6.

The list of possible candidates has been reduced to five by the refusal of many prominent men, including M. Lebrun, M. Daladier, and M. Herriot to stand.

Of the five candidates, there are three Senators, M. Henry Roy, M. Queuille and M. Juston Godart, and two Deputies, M. Fernand Bouisson and M. Bruncois Piel.—*Reuter*.

## AUSTRALIA MAN-POWER

CANBERRA, Mar. 29. THE PRIME MINISTER has announced that the Australian Cabinet has decided to introduce a compulsory national register of man-power in the defence programme.—*United Press*.



THE 16,000-TON P. & O. LINER CANTON

## Big Liners Collide In Dense Fog 130 Miles From Hongkong

IN DENSE FOG 130 miles north of Hongkong the new 16,000-ton P. & O. liner Canton and the 13,000-ton Messageries Maritimes liner Marechal Joffre came into collision shortly after nine o'clock this morning.

The P. & O. liner, which was launched last year and made its maiden trip to Hongkong in November, is reported to be making water slightly amidships.

No estimate of the damage to the French liner has been received.

The collision occurred in Latitude 22°41 North, Longitude 116°18 East, as the Canton was en route to Hongkong, and the Marechal Joffre to Shanghai.

The Canton was scheduled to arrive here at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Apparently, neither ship requires assistance, although steam was kept up in Hongkong tugs this morning in case a call was made.

**Both Returning**

Shortly after 10.30 a.m. a radio message from the Marechal Joffre reported that the two liners were proceeding to Hongkong together, under their own steam.

Captain Fayll, Master of the French liner reported that there were 167 passengers aboard, mostly Chinese. Included in the passengers is M. H. Cozme, the new French Ambassador to China, who was proceeding to Shanghai to take up his new appointment after presenting his credentials to Chungking.

**To Enter Dock**

It is understood that Captain H. M. Jack, Master of the Canton, has radioed Hongkong, stating the ship will arrive late to-night and will immediately go into dock.

It is anticipated that the ship will remain in dock for at least four days.

The Marechal Joffre left Hongkong for Shanghai at 11 p.m. yesterday.

Both ships are believed to have been proceeding at half-speed when the collision occurred, due to heavy fog along the coast.

An official of the Royal Observatory told the "Telegraph" this morning that the fog was fairly general along the coast.

**Ships Fogbound**

It is doubtful whether the two ships will be able to enter the harbour even when they arrive here, as conditions at Lyceum are so bad that four other large ships are held up there.

Included in the ships anchored off the entrance to the harbour is the giant Cunarder round-the-world liner Franconia, which has over 250 tourists aboard.

The P. & O. liner Nardin, en route from Shanghai to Hongkong, and Australian ports, the Iris Bank, en route from New York and the Yangtze, en route from Shanghai, are also held up.

**Germany Apologises For Broadcast**

Brussels, Mar. 29. The German Ambassador called on the Belgian Foreign Minister to-day, and conveyed his Government's regrets at the recent broadcast from a German radio station of statements which were uncomplimentary to Belgium.

He added that the German Government would undertake that such broadcasts would not be made again.—*Reuter*.

**KONGMOON RE-TAKEN**

REPORTS FROM RELIABLE SOURCES STATE THAT CHINESE COUNTER-ATTACKED AND RECAPTURED KONGMOON LAST NIGHT.

## TERRITORIAL ARMY STRENGTH TO BE DOUBLED

LONDON, Mar. 29. GREAT BRITAIN has ordered the Territorial Army to be increased to the war-time basis of 340,000 men as military precautions have replaced diplomatic gestures against the dictators.

In the House of Commons to-day the Prime Minister announced that the Territorials would be almost tripled by voluntary enlistment campaigns.

38 Divisions

The increase means that the number of divisions available for service overseas will be doubled, apparently meaning that henceforth Britain will have 38 divisions totalling 600,000 available as expeditionary forces in France in the event of war, as compared with the 19 divisions which the Secretary for War recently announced.

Mr. Chamberlain said it is intended to utilise the services of retired (Continued on Page 7.)

**Protection From I.R.A. Outrages**

London, Mar. 29. Measures for the protection of public buildings and technical centres in London have been strengthened following the attempt to blow up Hammersmith Bridge.

Special police squads have been posted at all bridges, while the guard on duty at the Houses of Parliament has been reinforced.

The post offices are also the object of increased surveillance.—*Trans-Ocean*.

**Czech Soldiers Discharged**

Prague, Mar. 29. The 1937 class will be discharged from the Czech army on Friday.

Soldiers who have not yet found a job in civil life, will, however, be allowed to remain voluntarily with the colours.—*Trans-Ocean*.

## Hongkong Deportations Criticised In Commons

LONDON, Mar. 29. THE SUGGESTION that the arrest and expulsion of unemployed under the Emergency Regulations in Hongkong was capable of committing injustices, which would be no good advertisement for the Hongkong Government was put forward by the Rev. R. W. Sorensen, Labour M.P. for West Leyton in the House of Commons to-day, according to a "Reuter" report.

During question time in the House, the Rev. Mr. Sorensen, who is one of the founders of the Socialist Christian League, drew attention to the Emergency Regulations in Hongkong empowering the arrest and expulsion of people, apparently without regular employment.

Mr. Sorensen suggested that such cases should be submitted to a court of law in order to avoid injustices.

"REGULATIONS JUSTIFIED"

Sir Thomas Inskip, Secretary of State for the Dominions, replied that while the emergency conditions persist, the regulations were fully justified, and no injustice need be apprehended.

Mr. Sorensen persisted with his point, and declared that any arbitrary and unjust action was not a good advertisement for our Government in Hongkong.

Sir Thomas Inskip replied: "They are dealing with thousands of refugees in extraordinary conditions, and extraordinary action is required."—*Reuter*.

## EUROPEAN TENSION

**Latest Moves In Cauldron Pot**

BRATISLAVA, Mar. 29. GERMANY IS building a line of fortifications in Slovakia running approximately 50 miles north and south across the Carpathian mountains.

The line could be regarded as a protection for the former Austria in the event of an attack from the East.

Poland is also reported to be swiftly constructing a line of trenches on the Slovak frontier.—*Reuter*.

**TROOPS ON MOVE**

Danzig, Mar. 29. Continued movement of Polish troops to the northern end of the Corridor was reported here to-day. However, fear of German invasion have perceptibly waned.

Officials believed that if Hitler had immediate designs regarding the Corridor, he would have carried them out last week in connection with the entry into Memelland.—*United Press*.

**NO ULTIMATUM**

Warsaw, Mar. 29. Official quarters here deny that there has been a German ultimatum to Poland, or pressure brought to bear by Germany about the status of the free city of Danzig.—*Reuter*.

**POLAND DEFIANT**

Danzig, Mar. 29. A Polish official to-day told the United Press that Poland will never surrender Danzig to Germany without a fight.

The loss of the Free State would mean the forfeiture of a great measure of political independence, together with their entire economic independence.—*United Press*.

**GERMANY AND YUGO-SLAVIA**

Berlin, Mar. 29. It is reliably reported that a Yugo-Slav trade delegation will leave for Berlin this week to discuss methods of stimulating trade between Germany and Yugo-Slavia.

It is reported that Prince Paul, 1st Regent of Yugo-Slavia, intends going to Munich next week on a private visit.—*United Press*.

## BRITAIN & FRANCE

**Co-ordination Of Forces**

PARIS, Mar. 29. OSTENSIBLY the British Supreme War Council, headed by General Viscount Gort, is visiting France to inspect the Maginot line.

However, authoritative sources state that the real purpose is to study on the spot how best to co-ordinate French and British forces in the event of war.

The visit shows that, whatever the outcome of the efforts to bring Poland, the Soviet and Rumania into the line-up of States pledged to fight Hitler's expansion, France and Britain are determined continuing to lay the most solid foundations possible for military co-operation, not only in the west but throughout Europe.

During the three day talks the War Councils will discuss the strategic aspects of attack and defence and the most suitable bases and sections of (Continued on Page 7.)

**LATEST**

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## The King's Levee At Buckingham Palace

Many names familiar in Naval, Military and Air Force circles in Hongkong are included in the large number of presentations which were made to His Majesty King George at a recent Levee held at Buckingham Palace.

This is the final list of presentations to be published in the "Telegraph".

**SHANNON**, Lieutenant Edgar, Territorial Army Reserve of Officers, 5th Battalion, The East Surrey Regiment, on appointment, by the Secretary of State for War.

**SIMPSON**, Lieutenant John, Supplementary Reserve of Officers, Royal General Henry Newcome, c.s., c.m.d., p.s.o.

**SIMPSON**, Second Lieutenant Michael, Royal Artillery, Territorial Army, on appointment, by Major-General Henry Newcome, c.s., c.m.d., p.s.o.

**SIMPSON**, Mr. Erskine, c.s., on appointment as Recorder of Bankruptcy, by the Secretary of State for the Home Department.

**SIMPSON**, Captain David, the Royal Berkshire Regiment, by the Secretary of State for War.

**SIMPSON**, Second Lieutenant Ian, Royal Engineers, on appointment, by Major-General Henry Newcome, c.s., c.m.d., p.s.o.

**ALEXANDER-SIMPSON**, Lieutenant Roderick, c.s., on appointment, by the First Sea Lord.

**SIMPSON**, the Hon. Mr. Justice, on appointment as a Judge of the High Court of Justice, by the Prime Minister.

**SIMPSON**, Second Lieutenant Holland, Supplementary Reserve of Officers, Royal Artillery, on appointment, by Major-General Henry Newcome, c.s., c.m.d., p.s.o.

**SLACK**, Captain Humphrey, Royal Artillery, by Major-General Henry Newcome, c.s., c.m.d., p.s.o.

**SLACK**, Squadron Leader Joseph, R.A.F., by the Secretary of State for Air.

**SLACK**, Second Lieutenant Robert, Royal Artillery, Territorial Army, on appointment, by Major-General Henry Newcome, c.s., c.m.d., p.s.o.

**SLACK**, Second Lieutenant Charles, Royal Artillery, Territorial Army, on appointment, by Major-General Henry Newcome, c.s., c.m.d., p.s.o.

**SMITH**, Captain Claud, c.s., by the Secretary of State for War.

**SMITH**, Captain Reginald, c.s., General List, Territorial Army, by the Secretary of State for War.

**SMITH**, Lieutenant-Colonel Villiers, p.s.o., on promotion, by Major-General Henry Newcome, c.s., c.m.d., p.s.o.

**SIMPSON**, Mr. Reginald, on appointment as Recorder of Bankruptcy, by the Secretary of State for the Home Department.

**SIMPSON**, Lieutenant William, Royal Engineers, Territorial Army, on appointment, by Major-General Henry Newcome, c.s., c.m.d., p.s.o.

**SIMPSON**, Second Lieutenant Robert, Royal Engineers, on appointment, by Major-General Henry Newcome, c.s., c.m.d., p.s.o.

**SIMPSON**, Second Lieutenant David, The Buckinghamshire and Bucks. Light Infantry, on appointment, by the Secretary of State for War.

**SIMPSON**, Second Lieutenant Richard, Royal Artillery, Territorial Army, on appointment, by Major-General Henry Newcome, c.s., c.m.d., p.s.o.

**SIMPSON**, Second Lieutenant Philip, Royal Engineers, on appointment, by Major-General Henry Newcome, c.s., c.m.d., p.s.o.

**SIMPSON**, Squadron Leader John F., R.A.F., by the Secretary of State for Air.

**SIMPSON**, Second Lieutenant, Coldstream Guards.

by the Field Officer in Brigade Waiting, Sir William, Mr. Peter, by the Marquess of Strathmore, c.s., c.m.d., p.s.o.

**STANLEY**, Mr. Patrick, by his Honour Judge Woodcock, c.s., c.m.d., p.s.o.

**STANLEY**, the Viscount, c.s., c.m.d., p.s.o., by the Prime Minister.

**STANLEY**, Lieutenant Bruce, c.s., on appointment, by the First Sea Lord.

**STANLEY**, Lieutenant Cyril, Supplementary Reserve of Officers, The King's Royal Rifle Corps, on appointment, by Major-General Sir John Davidson, c.s., c.m.d., p.s.o.

**STANLEY**, Mr. Austin, c.s., by the Secretary of State for the Home Department.

**STANLEY**, Second Lieutenant Mark, Royal Horse Artillery, Territorial Army, on appointment, by Colonel Francis Whitmore, c.s., c.m.d., p.s.o.

**STANLEY**, Second Lieutenant Charles, Royal Artillery, on appointment, by Major-General Henry Newcome, c.s., c.m.d., p.s.o.

**SUMMERS**, Second Lieutenant Walter, Royal Engineers, Territorial Army, on appointment, by Colonel the Earl of Onslow, c.s., c.m.d., p.s.o.

**SUMMERS**, Lieutenant (E) Eric, c.s., on appointment, by the First Sea Lord.

**SUMMERS**, Second Lieutenant Patrick, Royal Engineers, on appointment, by Major-General Henry Newcome, c.s., c.m.d., p.s.o.

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**TALBOT**, Major Benjamin, The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers, c.s., c.m.d., p.s.o.

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**TALBOT**, Air Vice-Marshal Arthur W., c.s., on appointment as Director-General of Research and Development, by the Secretary of State for Air.

**TALBOT**, Mr. Michael, by Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Archibald Weir, c.s., c.m.d., p.s.o.

**TALBOT**, Mr. David, by the Right Hon. Neville Chamberlain, M.P.

**TALBOT**, Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander Tristram, c.s., on appointment to H.M. Yacht "Victoria and Albert," c.s., c.m.d., p.s.o.

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**THOMAS**, Second Lieutenant David, Indian Political Service, by the Secretary of State for War.

**THOMAS**, Captain, Royal Navy, the Rev. Geoffrey, c.s., on appointment, by the First Sea Lord.

**TILL**, Second Lieutenant Brian, Royal Artillery, Territorial Army, on appointment, by Major-General Henry Newcome, c.s., c.m.d., p.s.o.

**TOMLINSON**, Lieutenant-Colonel Edward, on promotion and on appointment to command 10th (Essex Yeomanry) Regiment, Royal Horse Artillery, Territorial Army, by Colonel Francis Whitmore, c.s., c.m.d., p.s.o.

**TOLSON**, Captain Henry, Royal Artillery, by Major-General Henry Newcome, c.s., c.m.d., p.s.o.

Colonel of the 50th (Duchess of Devonshire) and Berkshire Yeomanry Field Regiment, Royal Artillery, Territorial Army, by Major-General Henry Newcome, c.s., c.m.d., p.s.o.

**WALKER**, Second Lieutenant Peter, Royal Artillery, on appointment, by Major-General Henry Newcome, c.s., c.m.d., p.s.o.

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**WALKER**, Squadron Leader Frank, c.s., by the Secretary of State for Air.

**WALKER**, Lieutenant, on promotion, by the Secretary of State for War.

**WALKER**, Lieutenant-Colonel, on appointment to command a Battalion, by the Field Officer in Brigade Waiting.

**WALKER**, Mr. James, by the Secretary of State for Scotland.

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**WALKER**, Sir Duncan, c.s., c.m.d., on receiving the honour of Knighthood, by the Secretary of State for the Home Department.

**WALKER**, Mr. Robert, by the Earl of Munster.

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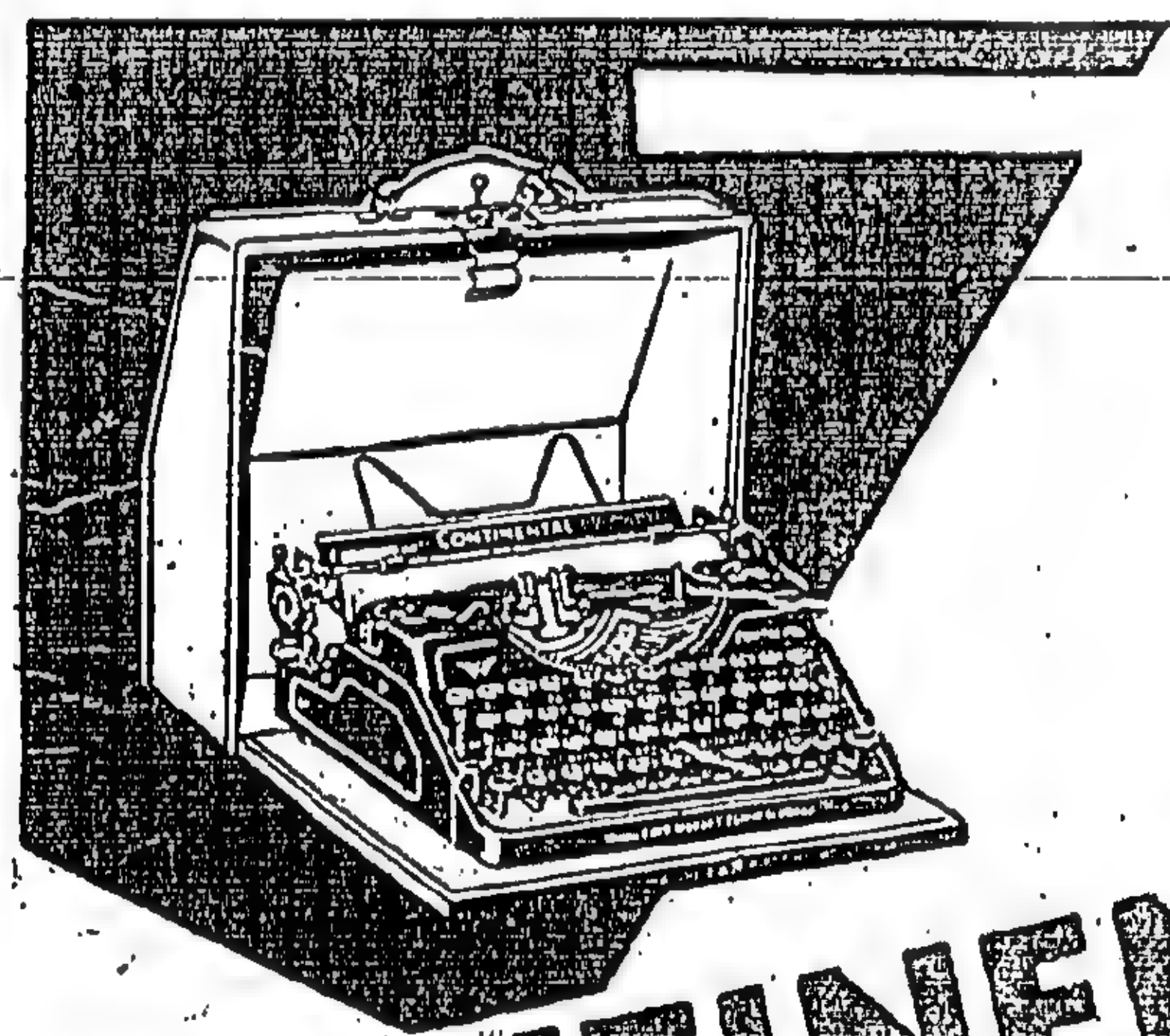
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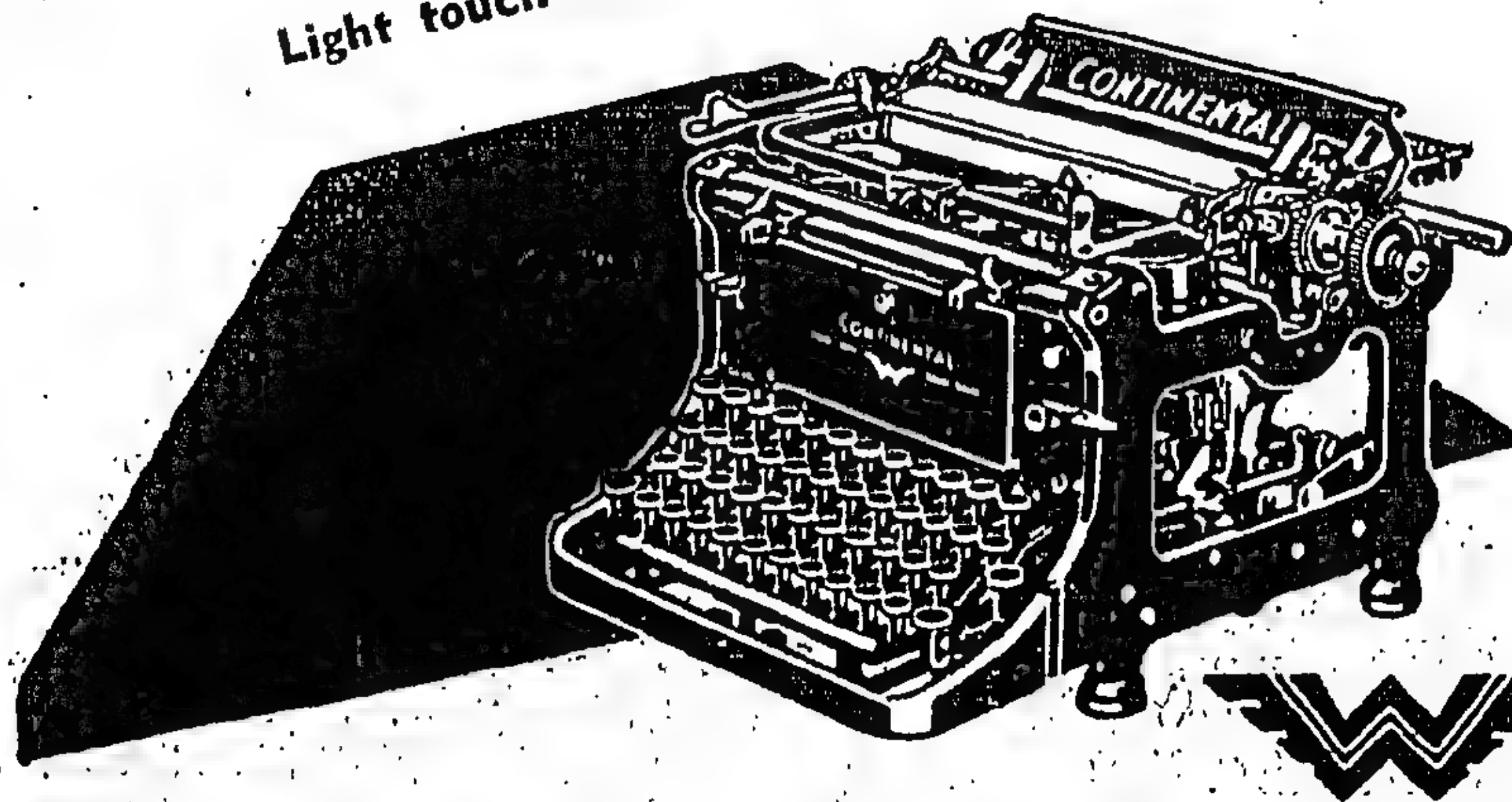
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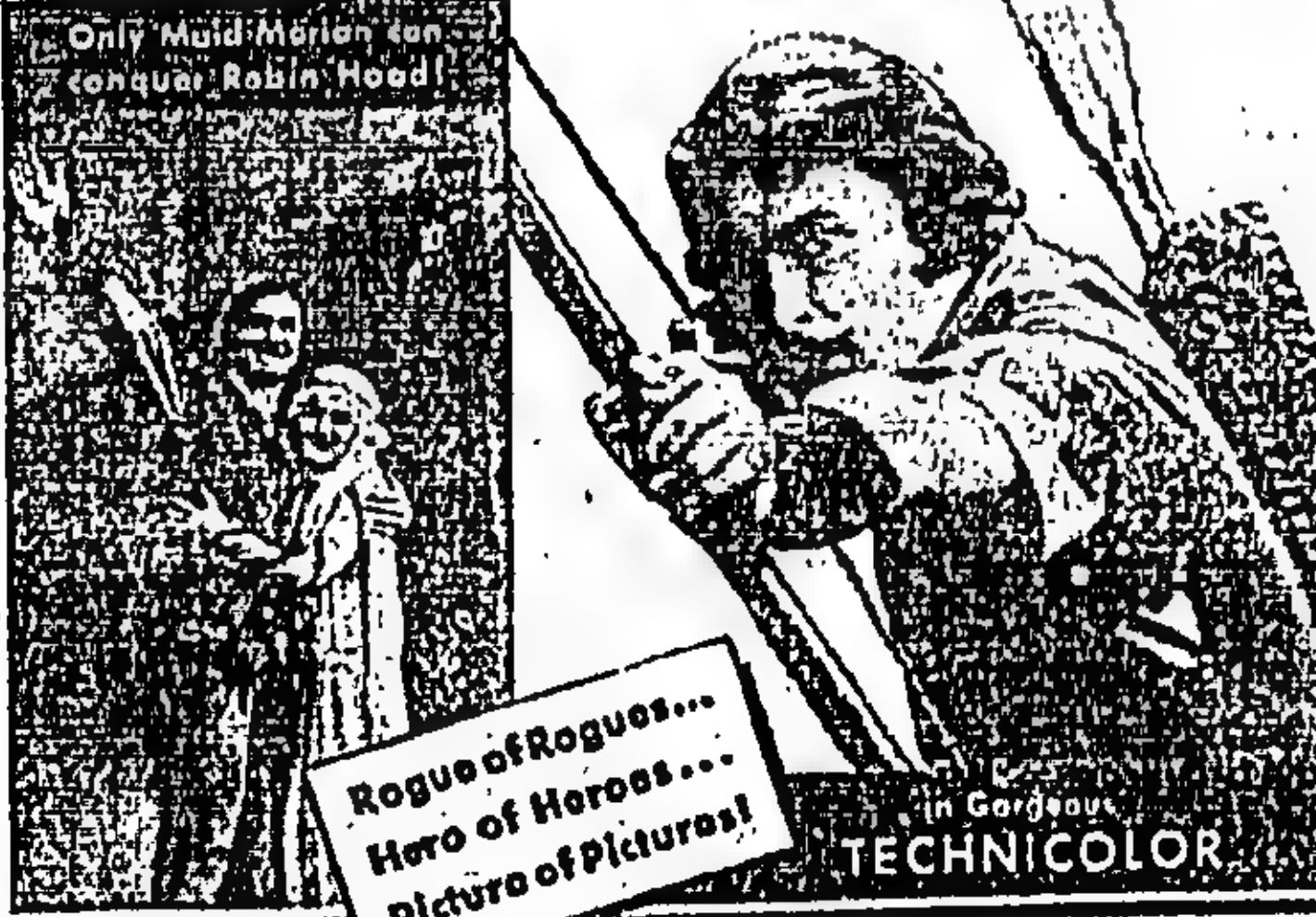


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Mr. Walter Hutchinson, chairman of Messrs. Hurst and Blackett, publishers, said:

"We hold the copyright of 'Mein Kampf' in this country and the Dominions.

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"All royalties on 'Mein Kampf' are paid to the German Propaganda Department which handles the book for Hitler, and these will be paid by us in the usual way.

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"Many responsible people in Germany are in favour of the original 'Mein Kampf,' being published here. Publishers in various parts of the world holding the copyright of Hitler's book are unable to issue translations of the complete work as 'authorized versions,' because no authorization can be obtained from German sources.

It is considered unlikely that any attempt will be made to interfere with publication in Britain.

[In terms of sales of his book Hitler is the most successful author living. By the end of this year sales of 'Mein Kampf' will have exceeded 5,000,000 copies in Germany alone, giving Hitler an income of about £75,000 a year. Translations of the book have been made in almost every foreign language. Russia and Lithuania are the only nations to ban its sale.

The first volume of the book was written by Hitler while in gaol and was published in 1925. The second volume appeared a year later. Since 1930 the two have been sold in one volume. Specially bound copies of the book are now presented by 20,000 German municipalities to every newly married couple.]

### POLE FINALLY GETS FLAG

LORAIN, O.

Police have found finally an expert flagpole-climber to place a flag at the top of their 2-year-old, 92-foot "flagless flagpole." Edgar Ellis, who repairs the school board's flagpoles, agreed to equip the pole with pulley and rope, paint it and attach a flag to its top.

## One Way For Skaters

BOYS who make skating rinks of the pavement in front of their shops have upset members of the Chamber of Commerce at Blackheath, S.E.

They complained, and a policeman was sent to the scene.

But, it was suggested at the Chamber's meeting that the police treated the matter just as a traffic problem. They created one way traffic for the offenders, it was stated.

Mr. R. Castle told the Chamber that, far from stopping the practice, the presence of the policeman appeared to accelerate the action of the skaters.

A little girl, he alleged, was knocked down and the officer, picking the child up, told the boys to confine their skating to one side of the pavement.

That added Mr. Castle, was the extent of the police action in a matter which was a source of considerable annoyance to traders in the neighbourhood.

## Leaves Fortune To Exchequer

LONDON.

No one suspected when Albert John Grave died in dingy lodgings in Bristol that he was a wealthy man, but his will, which was recently probated, reveals that he had a fortune of £156,773.

All of it, with the exception of a few hundred dollars which were bequeathed to charities, will go to the Chancellor of the Exchequer for the reduction of the national debt.

During the years he resided in Bristol, he never spent more than 30/- a week. Friendless and reticent, Grave sought no company. He never read, but spent hours looking out of the window on his drab surroundings puffing away at an old clay pipe.

## EMPIRE NEWS

### SOUTHERN RHODESIA ELECTION

SALISBURY.

A General Election will be held in Southern Rhodesia mid-April, the earliest date that weather conditions permit. The life of the present Parliament has almost expired.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Hoggins, feels that in view of possible developments in the international situation the Government may need the widest emergency powers. It would be desirable that these should be given by a freshly-elected Parliament.

He considers also that the Government should not risk being distracted by electoral considerations during a period of crisis.

### EAST AFRICA CAMPAIGN AGAINST CATTLE DISEASE

NAIROBI.

The belief that cattle rinderpest can be exterminated in East Africa if adequate funds are available was expressed at a conference of delegates representing British, Belgian and Portuguese territories south of the Equator.

An application to the Colonial Development Fund is recommended to establish field units to carry on the successful emergency protective measures undertaken last year.

### CANADA

### REFUGEE ADMISSION SUPPORTED

OTTAWA.

According to Mr. MacInnis, member for Vancouver East, the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation party is prepared to support any scheme of relaxing immigration barriers to admit refugees from Central Europe.

Canada should be prepared to make some sacrifice for humanity, he said, and could make its most welcome contribution by providing asylum for persecuted European peoples.

It is expected that refugees who are able to support themselves or who have relatives here will be admitted. Preference will be shown to agriculturists.

Ski-ers Deny Charges—Recent charges by a Roman Catholic Archbishop that ski trains "bred iniquity and immorality" are loudly denied by ski-ing enthusiasts who take advantage of reduced railway fares for week-end ski-ing excursions to northern districts.



Here is King George of Great Britain, with smiling Queen Elizabeth, leaving St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at Aldershot, England, after dedication of a new wing in memory of soldiers killed in the World War. Later they reviewed four Scottish regiments.

## Slander Suit Against Actress Fails

DESCRIBED by the judge as "a lamentable piece of litigation," a slander action brought by Mr. Thomas Ferguson (A. C. Astor, the ventriloquist), director and part owner of Her Majesty's Theatre, Carlisle, was dismissed at Carlisle Assizes recently.

He sued Miss Hannah Watt, the actress, and her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Ruth Watt, of Stanwix, Carlisle.

Judgment was given for the defendants with costs, the judge saying he considered the action ought never to have been brought.

He said he believed both parties were honest. Miss Watt was probably a little more temperamental than she imagined.

Mr. L. H. Gluckstein, for Mr. Astor, said that Miss Watt was now Mrs. Fugh. In August, 1937, she approached Mr. Astor about obtaining an engagement at Her Majesty's Theatre. He was an old friend of the family and was quite anxious to help her.

She had very little experience as a variety artist, although two years before she had appeared at a Carlisle cinema.

### £50 SALARY DEMAND

Miss Watt suggested that her salary should be £50. Mr. Astor said he would guarantee her £25 and that then they would split 50 per cent. of the touring company's profits after deducting expenses. Miss Watt agreed to this.

On the Saturday Miss Watt was given an account which showed the house drawing for the week to be £457. The company's share was half of that, £228, and after deducting artists' salaries of £153 and other expenses there was a profit balance of £64 3s. 7d.

Of that, Miss Watt's share was set at £32 10s. 10d. with the £25 guarantee, that made a total of £57 10s. 10d.; and after deducting bar bill, telephone account and other items, there was a balance of £53 10s. 7d. which she was to receive.

When that amount was tendered to her Miss Watt was alleged to have said, "Is this all I get? It is a twist. I should receive 50 per cent. of the gross takings of the week, less the artists' salaries."

On the following day Miss Watt again declared to Mr. Williams, the theatre accountant, that she had been twisted. Her mother said "We cannot expect to receive any other treatment than we have done from Astor, knowing what he is."

### CARBO BURLESQUE

Thomas Ferguson, the plaintiff, said he was well known as a ventriloquist and had appeared at command performances.

Asked by the judge what was the act which Watt was going to put on, Mr. Astor said: "Excerpts from plays she had appeared in, a burlesque of Greta Garbo, and songs from her pantomime engagements."

Miss Watt, giving evidence, said that her name was now Mrs. Hannah Mary Ruth Fugh, and she was living in Laurier Road, N.W. She was a legitimate actress and appeared in pantomime at Christmas.

Mr. Wingate-Saul (for Miss Watt): Did you use the word "twis-

ter"?—Most definitely not. It is an abominable lie.

When Mr. Justice Croom-Johnson said he gathered that Miss Watt did not regard Mr. Astor as a twister and that she simply thought there had been a misunderstanding between them she replied, "I know I am going to lose this case, but I have come here to clear my name. In the light of what has since happened and what I have heard from people in the profession I know he is an evil man. I must say that, if I lose the case."

## Boys Sabotage Tree

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## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning:

### BANKS

H.K. Bank \$1.385 n.  
H.K. Bank Ltd. \$1.385 n.  
Chartered \$1.385 n.  
Mercantile, A. & B. \$1.385 n.  
Mercantile, C. \$1.385 n.  
East Asia \$1.385 n.

### INSURANCES

Canton \$1.385 n.  
Union \$1.385 n.  
China Underwriter \$1.385 n.  
H.K. Fire \$1.385 n.

### SHIPPING

Douglas \$1.385 n.  
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Indo-China, S. \$1.385 n.  
Shell Bearers \$1.385 n.  
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### DOCKS ETC.

Wharves \$1.385 n.  
Docks \$1.385 n.  
Provident \$1.385 n.  
New Eng. Sh. \$1.385 n.  
Sh. Docks, Sh. \$1.385 n.

### MINING

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Rams \$1.385 n.  
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Atoks \$1.385 n.  
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### LANDS

Hotels \$1.385 n.  
Lands \$1.385 n.  
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### UTILITIES

Trams \$1.385 n.  
Peak Trams (old) \$1.385 n.  
Peak Trams (new) \$1.385 n.  
Y. Ferries (old) \$1.385 n.  
Y. Ferries (new) \$1.385 n.  
China Lights (old) \$1.385 n.  
China Lights (new) \$1.385 n.  
H.K. Electric \$1.385 n.  
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Wing On (H.K.) \$1.385 n.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. R.

**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS**  
of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of April, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Island	Lot No. 2650			
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## PRINTERS FINED

Published Magazine Without Permission

Summons for printing a magazine called "War Time Japan" without the publication being passed by the authorities, and for printing a magazine without showing the name of the publisher or printer, the China Printing Company, of King's Road, were fined \$25 on each charge by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The case was adjourned from last week for the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs to decide whether the publication was offensive, and yesterday, a representative from the S. C. A. said that they did not object to the magazine being printed, but certain parts would have to be censored. It was also stated that the Police were not pressing the case.

### COTTON MILLS

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## Hollywood

## Actress Is Waylaid By Assassin

Hollywood, Mar. 29. The actress Amelia Bogart, aged 17, was waylaid and slugged with a two by four scabbard by an unidentified assailant early this morning. Physicians said that her skull was fractured and that she was in a critical condition. Amelia Bogart played the title role of Tomboy Taylor in the "Mickey Mouse" series, and is currently cast with Jackie Cooper. She was walking home from late movies when she was "slugged." Her screams were heard by her sisters who found her sitting on the lawn with blood streaming from her head. The Police said that the assailant did not attempt a criminal attack. —United Press.

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Mar. 29.	
New York Cotton	
May	Opening 8.10/08 Closing 8.08/09
July	7.90/80 7.90/81
Oct.	7.52/54 7.54/55
Dec.	7.50/51 7.58/58
Jan.	7.40/50 7.59/60
Mar.	7.50/57 7.59/60
Spot	8.53/54

New York Rubber	
Mar.	deleted
May	10.00/5 10.05/05
Sept.	10.02/03 10.05/05
Dec.	10.04/05 10.00/00

To-day's Sales—450 tons.	
Chicago Wheat	
May	47 1/2/47 1/2 47 1/2/47 1/2
July	47 1/2/47 1/2 47 1/2/47 1/2
Sept.	47 1/2/47 1/2 47 1/2/47 1/2

Tuesday's Sales—unreceived.	
Chicago Corn	
May	47 1/2/47 1/2 47 1/2/47 1/2
July	49 1/2/49 1/2 49 1/2/49 1/2
Sept.	50 1/2/50 1/2 50 1/2/50 1/2
Winnipeg Wheat	
May	60 1/2/60 1/2 60 1/2/60 1/2
July	60 1/2/60 1/2 60 1/2/60 1/2
Oct.	61 1/2/61 1/2 61 1/2/61 1/2

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 12.30 p.m. yesterday, says:

The market was quietly steady during the short session. Sales were reported of Electric at \$30 1/2, Trams at \$10 1/4, Unions at \$46 1/2 and Dairy Farms Rights at \$15 1/2. Lands were on offer at \$36 and Wharves at \$11 1/2.

Buyers	
H.K. Bank \$1.385	
Union Insurance \$460	
Douglas \$70	
Provident (Old) \$4 1/2	
H. & S. Hotels \$3 1/2	
H.K. Realities \$40	
China Lights (Old) \$2.20	
Cements \$1.385	
H.K. Rope \$21	
Dairy Farms \$1.385	
Wing On (H.K.) \$1.385	
Entertainment \$6 1/2	
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par.	
Sellers	
Union Insurance \$47 1/2	
H.K. & K. Wharves \$11 1/2	
H.K. Land \$50	
H.K. Electric \$57	
Telephones (Old) \$23	
H.K. Bank \$1.385	
Union Insurance \$460	
H.K. Tramways \$10 1/4	
China Lights (New) \$3 1/2	
H.K. Electric \$50 1/2	
Dairy Farms \$1.385	
Antanaka \$1.385	
Atoks \$1.385	
Bingui Gold \$1.385	
Benquet Consolidated \$1.385	
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## Archers Bag Wild Boar

OAKLAND, Cal. H. C. McQuarrie and John Potter, archery enthusiasts, had a 400-pound wild boar looking something like a porcupine when they finally brought it down with steel-tipped arrows. They peppered the boar at a distance of 20 yards.

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Air-conditioning business for 1939 is estimated at 25 per cent. over 1938.

The week's electric output was 11.3 per cent. above the corresponding period of last year.

The National Gypsum Company's January and February profit was \$39,000, against \$5,800 during the same months last year. The Norfolk & Western Railway Company's March gross income was up by 22 per cent. The gain in carloadings is above seasonal.

The Chilean Senate has approved a 10 per cent. tax on mining profits.

**COTTON:** President Roosevelt's statement supporting the United States cotton exports subsidy proposals has depressed Liverpool and Alexandria and has caused a decline in near options in New York. Distants are firm.

**RUBBER:** American March rubber consumption is estimated to be the largest since June, 1927.

### LONDON AVERAGES:

	MARCH 28	MARCH 29
Industrial Average	96.8	96.2
Rails Average	54.9	54.9

These averages are based on 100 as of December 31, 1934.



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12-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

### 12.30 Sea Shanties

"Dollar And A Half A Day"; "Hog's Eye Man" (arr. Terry); "Nous Irons A Valparaiso" (Pares and van Parys); "Seicamunni Sta Lampa" (arr. Favara); "Storm Along"; "Roll The Wood-Pile Down" (arr. Taylor Harris); "John Goss (Baritone) and Cathedral Male Voice Quartet with Piano."

### 12.40 Light Orchestral Selections

Tango Habanera (Payan, arr. Hartley); "Obstinacion" (Fontenailles, arr. Crook); "Alfredo Campoli and His Orchestra"; "The Juggler" (Grotzsch); "March Of The Caucasian Chief" (from "Caucasian Sketches" Ivanov, arr. Flinck); "Joseph Muscant and His Concert Orchestra"; "Polka 'Ojra'" (Russian Air); "Rondo A La Turca" (Mozart); "Russian Balalaika Orchestra."

### 1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report

### 1.03 Webster Booth (Tenor) and Reginald Foort (Organ)

"Sanctuary Of The Heart" (Kietelbey); "In A Chinese Temple Garden" (Kietelbey); "Reginald Foort playing on the Organ of the New Gallery Cinema, London; "Undivided" (Sievier and Thayer); "A Bird Sang In The Rain" (Dyden Wood); "Webster Booth (Tenor) with Orchestra; "Hill Parade No. 3, Intro: Goodnight, Angel; "My heaven on earth, Have you ever been in Heaven; "Why talk about love; "Serenade to the stars; "So long, sweetheart"; "Reginald Foort at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ; "Land Without Music" (Mozley (O. Strauss); "Webster Booth (Tenor) with the London Three."

### 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements

### 1.40 Latest Dance Numbers

"Fox-Trot—Rhythm In The Alphabet"; "Georgia's Golia Moon... The Six Swingers directed by George Scott Wood with Vocal Chorus; "Tango—Tango Bolero; "Tango... Barnabas Von Geerzy and His Orchestra; "Waltzes—That Naughty Waltz; "Missouri Waltz... Victor Young and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus; "Slow Fox-Trot—Sweet Hawaiian Chimes; "Tropic Love... The Hawaiian Islanders with Vocal Chorus; "Fox-Trot—Siboney; "Adios... Madriguera and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus."

### 2.15 Close Down

### 8 Studio "Children's Hour"

### 7 Closing Local Stock Quotations

### 7.02 Reuter and Rugby Press (News)

### Work All De Summer; Didn't Lord Deliver Daniel (arr. Lawrence Brown)

With Piano accom. by Lawrence Brown; "De Old Ark's A Moving (arr. Hall Johnson); "Ezekiel Saw De Wheel (arr. L. Brown); "Joshua Fit De Battle Ob Jericho (arr. L. Brown); "With Lawrence Brown and Piano accom. by Lawrence Brown."

### 7.12 Selections from Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Yeomen of the Guard"

11 Close Down.

## POST OFFICE.

### INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due.
Strails	Francia	March 30.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kingyan	March 30.
Japan and Shanghai	m/v Canton	March 30.
Japan	Nankin	March 30.
Japan	Rio de Janeiro Maru	March 30.
Shanghai, Amoy, Chuanchow	Shantung	March 30.
Shanghai	Yangtze	March 30.
Tientsin	Chengtu	March 31.
Strails	Conte Verde	March 31.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai—(San Francisco date, 10th March).	Potsdam	March 31.
	Pres. Coolidge	March 31.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Parcels only for Straits	Cremer Thurs.	Mar. 30, 12.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tjisadane	Thurs., Mar. 30, Noon.
Haliphong	Canton	Thurs., Mar. 30, 2 p.m.
Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban.	Hio-de-Janeiro Maru	Thurs., Mar. 30, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane"	Thurs., Mar. 30.	
Direct Service—due London.	K.F.O.	
6th April	Reg.	Mar. 30, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Mar. 30, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Mar. 30, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Mar. 30, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Mar. 30, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Mar. 30, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
Manila	Thurland Castle	Thurs., Mar. 30, 7 p.m.

Friday	
Foochow via Swatow .....	Chungking .. Fri., Mar. 31, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai .....	Conte Verde .. Fri., Mar. 31, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow .....	Kwaiang .. Fri., Mar. 31, 8.30 a.m.
Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta	Yuenkong .. Fri., Mar. 31, 11 a.m.
	Parcels .. Mar. 31, 11 a.m.
	Papers .. Mar. 31, Noon.
Manila .....	Francia .. Fri., Mar. 31, 2.30 p.m.
Manila and Papers only for Germany via Hamburg	Potsdam .. Fri., Mar. 31, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Yuen and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service."	Air France Flano .. Fri., Mar. 31, 4.30 p.m.
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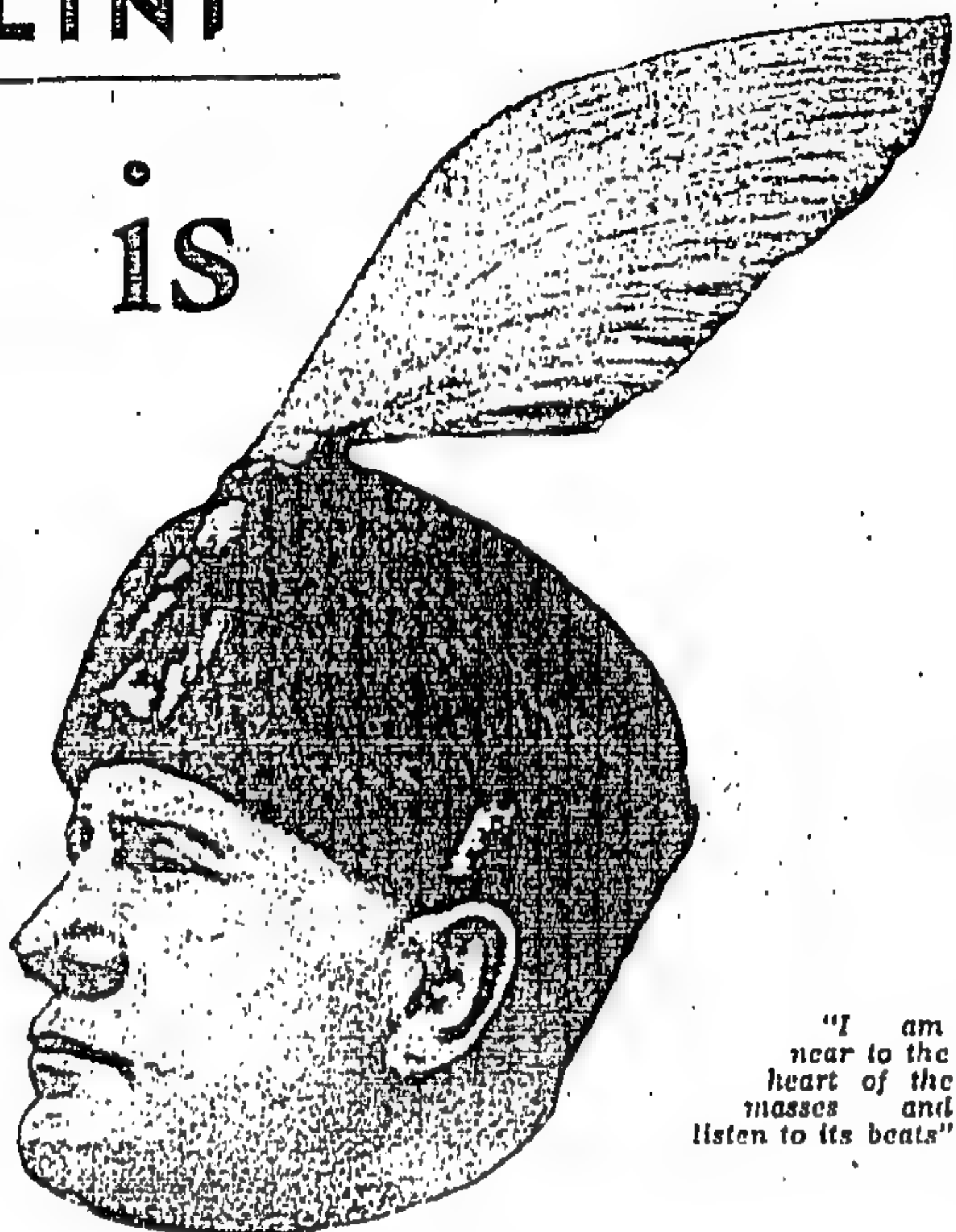
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Q. Is the reputation you have for bluffing and gambling justified?

A. "I have controlled my impatience. I have avoided leaps into the darkness."

Q. I do not sleep my way to conclusions. (p. 245.)

Q. What has been the key to your success in foreign policy till now?

A. "I believe that there can be counted among my qualities one of being able to act in good season, and to strike at the right moment without false sentimentality where the shadow of a weakness or a trap is hidden." (p. 243.)

Q. HOW would you describe that policy, much criticised by others?

A. "Loyal policy is the one which secures the greatest success. Ambiguities and vagueness are not of

my temperament, and consequently they are strangers to any policy of mine."

Q. "I feel that I can speak with firmness and dignity because I have behind me a people who having fulfilled the duties, now have sacred rights to defend and for which to demand respect." (p. 210.)

Q. Have you a world-mission, as Hitler believes he has?

A. "I am desperately Italian... I believe in the function of Latinity." (p. 32.)

Q. Hitler says he is an idealist. Do you?

A. "I founded my labour on facts and the real conditions of the Italian people; from such realistic activity I drew valuable lessons. I have been able to give useful, immediate results, looking towards a new future of our country." (p. 230.)

Q. What are your immediate aims, then?

A. "I am tireless in my wish to see a newly born and newly reborn Italy. With all my strength, with

all my energies, without pause, without interruptions, I want to bring to them their fullest opportunities."

Q. "I have made a profound study of the interests, the aspirations and the tendencies of our masses. I push on towards better forces of life and progress. I value them, I launch them. I guide them."

Q. "I desire our nation to conquer again, with Fascist vigour, some decades or perhaps a decade of lost history." (p. 251.)

Q. Are you personally ambitious for power or money?

A. "In politics I have never gained a penny. I detest those who live like parasites sucking away at the edges of social struggles. I hate men who grow rich in politics." (p. 24.)

Q. "I ask nothing for myself or mine; no material goods, no honours, no testimonial; no resolutions of approval which presume to consecrate me to history." (p. 250.)

Q. "I want to be a simple servant of the State; chief of a party, but, first, worthy head of a strong Government." (p. 70.)

Q. Are dictators like yourself personally responsible for all their actions?

A. "My life identifies itself almost exclusively with thousands of acts of government. Individuality disappears. Instead, the person expresses. I sometimes feel only

measures and acts of concrete character; these do not concern a single person; they concern the multitudes, they concern and permeate an entire people."

Q. "So one's whole life is lost in the whole." (p. 107.)

Q. You have the reputation of soft-pedalling possible rivals, when they become too popular. Is this true?

A. "I am strict with my most faithful followers. I always intervene where excesses and intemperances are revealed." (p. 251.)

Q. You and Hitler are always saying you represent the Italian and German peoples. How do you know this?

A. "I am near to the heart of the masses and listen to its beats. I read its aspirations and interest. I know the virtue of the race. I probe its purity and soundness." (p. 251.)

Q. Hitler says a leader must be master of the masses, not their suppliant. Do you agree?

A. "I have never flattered the crowd nor wheedled any one. I spoke always of work healthy and happy intervals. I have almost entirely abandoned all the theatre, which once took away from me useful hours of evening work."

Q. "I love all sports; I drive with

even with brutality to the multitudes. That is a distinct contrast to the contemptible courtship made for their favour by the political parties of every time and every land." (p. 143.)

Q. Most people say that dictators must always be on the go, never letting their followers pause. Is this true?

A. "I was then a restless being. I am still. "I could not understand why it is necessary to take time in order to act. Rest for restfulness meant nothing to me then any more than now."

Q. "I believe in those youthful years, just as now, my day began and ended with an act of will—by will put into action." (p. 18.)

Q. Do you take the advice of others ever?

A. "I do not reject advice, even from opponents, whenever they are honest." (p. 251.)

Q. "During my life, I believe, neither my school friends, my war friends, nor my political friends have ever had the slightest influence on me. I have listened always with intense interest to their words, their suggestions and sometimes to their advice, but I am sure that whenever I took an extreme decision I have obeyed only the firm commandment of will and conscience which came from within."

Q. "I do not believe in the supposed influence of books. I do not believe in the influence which comes from perusing the books about the lives and characters of men. For myself, I have used only one big book. For myself, I have had only one great teacher. The book is life-lived. The teacher is day-by-day experience." (p. 30.)

Q. You and Hitler are fond of theatrical orations. What is your real opinion of political speeches?

A. "I have seen the futility of those who speak endlessly 'big words'—These words are like armies enlisted for ever to go away into the night, never to return from a campaign where the enemies are compromise with principle, cowardice, inaction, and idealism without realism." (p. 201.)

Q. Do dictators have any private life? Hitler is an ascetic whose hobbies are walking and architecture.

A. "I abandoned without regret all the superfluous comforts of life. I made only an exception for sports which, while making my body alert and ready, succeeded in creating in my complex life of work healthy and happy intervals. I have almost entirely abandoned all the theatre, which once took away from me useful hours of evening work."

Q. "I love all sports; I drive with

## Sir Benito

Sir Benito Mussolini, G.C.B. (to give him his honorary title—he was made a Knight Grand Cross of the Bath in 1923), is fifty-four, six years older than Hitler.

He is married, has five children, of whom best known are his son, Bruno, film expert Vittorio, and daughter Edda, wife of Count Ciano.

When Italy was in political turmoil after the war, Mussolini and his Fascist Party took over the Government; have ruled Italy since.

Son of a blacksmith, he was teacher, journalist, soldier, before finally entering politics.

Works in a palace in Rome, likes living in his two country villas.

Trophies: Abyssinia, Formed Axis partnership with Hitler in 1937.

confidence a motor-car, I have done tours at great speed, amazing not only to my friends, but also to old and experienced drivers.

Q. "I love the airplane; I have flown numberless times. . . new and great sensation of strength. A horseback ride on a magnificent sorrel is also for me a joyous interruption, and fencing, to which I devote myself, often with remarkable physical advantages, gives me the greatest satisfaction. I ask of my violin nothing more than serene hours of music."

Q. "To the great poets, as Dante, to the supreme philosophers, as Plato, I ask of them often hours of poetry, hours of meditation."

Q. "No other amusement interests me. I do not drink; I do not smoke and I am not interested in cards or games."

Q. "As for the love of the table I don't appreciate it. I do not feel it. . . my meals are as sober as those of a pauper." (p. 170.)

Q. Don't you ever wonder if you are not on the 'wrong' track?

A. "I never had any parenthesis of uncertainty; fortunately, I never knew those discouragements or those exaltations which often are harmful to the effectiveness of a statesman."

Q. "From hateful and useless debates and smarting talk we finally climbed up to a solidified nation, to a powerful harmony—dominated, inspired and spiritualised by Fascism."

Q. "I am not the judge of that. The world is." (pp. 171-172.)

Q. What made you decide to be a dictator? Do you believe in Hitler's Fuehrer-principle?

A. "I wanted with all my desire to strip from our party the personal character which the Fascist

movement had assumed because of the stamp of my will. But the more I wished to give the party an autonomous organisation, and the more I tried, the more I received the conviction from the evidence of the facts—that the party could not have existed and lived, and could not be triumphant, except under my command, my guidance, my support, and my spur." (p. 122.)

From Benito Mussolini's "My Autobiography," published by Hutchinson in 1928.

THE END

## NEWS IS KNOWLEDGE

QUESTION: In what city are no air-raid precautions being taken?

ANSWER: Jerusalem. It is felt by the British Government that no enemy would dare bomb the Holy City.

Q. What does "Jerusalem" mean?

A. The City of Peace.

Q. Has Jerusalem's history justified its name?

A. No. In the city's 33 centuries of existence, it has frequently suffered at the hands of man and of Nature.

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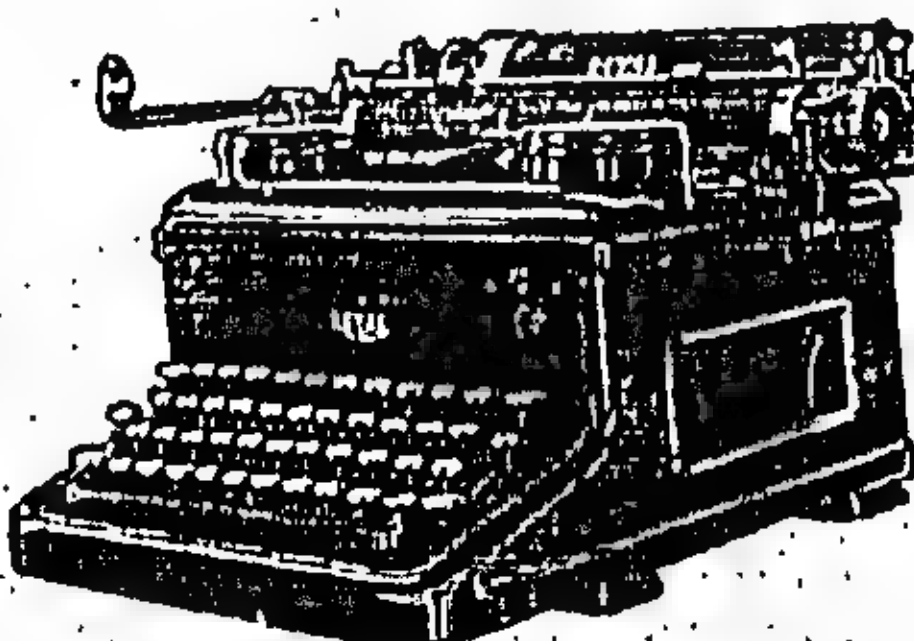
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# France Rejects Italy's Claim

Inspiring Broadcast By Daladier

PARIS, Mar. 29. "EACH ONE of us is asking whether our country is not threatened, and whether our neighbours can be trusted", declared M. Edouard Daladier in opening his important broadcast to the nation to-day.

"Uncertainty on these points forces governments to take precautionary measures."

"Treaties are signed, but even before they come into force they no longer exist. For some, they are guarantees, for others, an obstacle. Those who do not act feel themselves to be the accomplices of force, and those who act, fear they may provoke force."

## Fever Of Armaments

"Everywhere the fever of armaments destroys all other activity. It is in such situations, anxiety begetting anxiety, and armaments calling for super-armaments, that war is often unleashed."

"France wants the peace of free men. She again realises her material and moral unity in the face of danger. French unity has never been so deep and complete as to-day. She has never been more resolute; she has never been stronger."

## DEFENCE OF LIBERTY

"She hopes that peace will be saved, but if it was offered as the only alternative between downfall or dishonour, she will rise with one bound for the defence of liberty."

"As a result of recent measures, her economic situation is improving and her national defence solidly assured. Her renaissance is continuing. Yesterday the franc appreciated, and to-day alone we received four tons of gold. The nation has responded to our appeal with virile resolution as in all grave hours of her history."

"We will never agree to international relations being regulated by force. Only when justice and right disappear does the recourse to force become indispensable duty. France and powerful France can regard the future with confidence. France has never ceased to give Germany evidence of goodwill, but the conquest of Czechoslovakia has dealt a severe blow to her most persistent effort."

"M. Daladier invited the collaboration of all Powers, who, like herself, are ready to co-operate to maintain peace, but which would rise against aggression."

## ITALY'S ARGUMENTS

"We cannot accept Signor Mussolini's arguments, because every fresh conquest or concession would open new claims. Having described the strength of France as greater than it ever was, M. Daladier proceeded to define what he meant by the strength of France. "It is the entity of magnificent armies, whose leaders and men form a single bloc without losing anything of their individual virtue; it finds support in a rich, balanced country, whose soil is fertile and sheltered from the distress of famine; it is all over the world, in the remotest of possessions, where, as Minister for the Colonies 15 years ago, I felt the keenest loyalty vibrating; it is also in the immense Empire of which the untouchable African bloc forms the central girder, and of whose affectionate attention and devotion to the Mother country I recently was able to measure for myself."

## SPIRITUAL POWER

"It is not only in our military power, but in spiritual values which France is as great to-day as in any century of our history. It is the spontaneous union of the whole people, seeking for truth and justice; it lies in friends who make agreements with her, and who spontaneously associate themselves with the free people, and with those who suffer."

"Nowadays, liberty is called servitude. Voluntary adhesion to a cause is called submission. The desire to live is called desperation. Progress represents the destruction of human values. People pretending to work for the safety of men, are really working for their ruin. France heard with complete calm the tumultuous demands raised from time to time around her, because she knows negotiations would only lead to her rights being made clear, and that all violence against her would be broken."

FRANCO-ITALIAN RELATIONS. M. Daladier spoke with the greatest frankness on Franco-Italian relations, and recalled that the

# Japan Pays \$20,000 To H.K. Government

LONDON, MAR. 29.—IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TO-DAY, MR. R. A. BUTLER INFORMED A QUESTIONER THAT THE JAPANESE HAD PAID THE GOVERNMENT OF HONGKONG \$20,000 TO COVER ALL CLAIMS IN CONNECTION WITH THE AIR RAID NEAR SHUMCHUN.

INVITED TO STATE THE PRESENT POSITION IN INNER MONGOLIA, MR. BUTLER DESCRIBED THE MONGOLIAN FRONTIER JOINT COMMISSION AND THE SMALLER AUTONOMOUS GOVERNMENTS OF CHAHAR AND NORTH SHANSI, AND ADDED THAT JAPANESE TROOPS WERE REPORTED TO BE STATIONED AT VARIOUS POINTS ALONG THE PEIPING-SUIYAN RAILWAY, BUT THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD NO ACCURATE INFORMATION REGARDING THEIR ACTUAL NUMBERS.—REUTER.

## BRITAIN & FRANCE

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the Maginot line for British and Continental troops to hold under war conditions.—United Press.

## AIR EXPERTS CONFER

Paris, Mar. 29. The French Air Minister is going to London at the beginning of next week to confer with Sir Kingsley Wood on questions of the co-ordination of aeronautical production between the two countries.—REUTER.

## NATIONAL SERVICE

London, Mar. 29. Conversations took place during the recent visit of President Lebrun between British Ministers and French representatives with regard to the inauguration of compulsory national service in Britain, said Mr. Neville Chamberlain during question time in the House of Commons to-day.

However, he added that he could not divulge what had passed during those talks.—REUTER.

# China Loan Bill Passed By Lords

London, Mar. 29. The House of Lords to-day gave the third reading to the Chinese Currency Stabilisation Bill, which has now passed through all its stages, and requires only the Royal assent.—REUTER.

## MANDATE RESIDENTS MAY BECOME BRITONS

London, Mar. 29. The Government is considering the introduction of legislation to enable residents in mandated territory to become eligible for naturalisation as Britons, said Sir Thomas Inskip, Secretary for the Dominions, during question time in the House of Commons to-day.—REUTER.

FRANCO-ITALIAN AGREEMENTS were destined to "regulate definitely" "Arrangements" is considered whereby Italy obtained frontier rectifications and cessions of territory in Africa, economic advantages, and a progressive change in the status of Italians in Tunisia by stages in 1945, 1955, and 1965.

"These agreements were not questioned until December 17, 1938, when Count Ciano informed us that 'it did not consider the agreement valid'."

"That letter does not contain details regarding Italian claims, and there is no question of the Suez, Djibouti and Tunisia being mentioned in it."

"The essential argument in the letter was that the conquest of Abyssinia created new rights in favour of Italy."

"We cannot accept this argument. It means that every new conquest and every new concession would open new rights, and each claim, once satisfied, would contain in itself future demands."

"France is ready to complete loyal execution of the 1935 agreements, and within the spirit of the agreement she has not refused to examine any proposal that may be advanced."

## LIBERAL REGIME

Alluding to "fables" spread regarding the position of the 94,000 Italians living in Tunisia, with 100,000 French, and 2,500,000 Moslems, M. Daladier denied that the Italians were maltreated and persecuted. On the contrary, they enjoy a most liberal regime.

The Premier testified to the warm welcome the Moslem population gave him when he visited North Africa. "I know my words will find a fraternal echo in the bosom of the friendly nations across Europe, across the Channel, and beyond the Atlantic. I can then hope that all reasonable men, such as exist in all countries, will listen to this language of reason, for it seeks nobody's humiliation."

Arrangements were made to retransmit the speech in English, German, Italian, Spanish and Arabic.—REUTER.

## ITALY'S VIEW

Rome, Mar. 29. High Fascist party circles say that the French Premier's speech virtually rejected Mussolini's overtures which he made in his speech on Sunday for the settlement of the outstanding Franco-Italian questions.

The first reaction was that M. Daladier made a stronger reply to Mussolini's speech than was generally expected.—United Press.

# Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?  
 mineralogy      Apocryphic  
 Shakespearean      alchemy  
 minimum      miniature  
 English Oxford Dictionary spellings of these words will be found on page 9.

## United States

# Plans For The Royal Visit

London, Mar. 29. It was officially announced to-day that the King and Queen will begin their four-day visit to the United States in June. They will enter America from Canada at Niagara Falls where Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, will officially welcome them on behalf of the President.

The Royal Party will then take train for Washington where President Roosevelt will be at the station. The King and Queen will be guests in the White House for two days.—United Press.

## Met at Border

New York, Mar. 29. Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, and other American officials will meet the King and Queen at the border when their Majesties cross over from Canada at Niagara in June.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt will meet their Majesties at the railway station at Washington, and the King and Queen will stay at the White House for two days.—REUTER Bulletin.

# TERRITORIAL ARMY STRENGTH TO BE DOUBLED

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officers, non-commissioned officers and veterans for training recruits. He made it clear that the Cabinet believes in voluntary service instead of conscription to meet present needs. The Premier, answering Mr. Boothby, the Conservative member for Aberdeen, said that the Government is making contact with the Soviet Union in connection with negotiations on the international situation.—United Press.

## Government Impressed

LONDON, MAR. 29. The Prime Minister said: "The House will remember that in a recent statement I announced that 'every aspect of our national life, including national defence programmes, would be examined anew.'"

"In the course of this review, the Government has been impressed with the need of availing itself still further of the spirit of voluntary service which is manifest throughout the country."

In particular, it feels that it cannot allow would-be recruits for the territorial army to be refused because the units to which they apply are already over strength.

"Accordingly the Government has given consideration to the position and has come to the following conclusions:—

1.—That the territorial field army, which is now on peace establishment of 140,000 men be raised forthwith to an establishment involving the addition of about 40,000 men.

2.—The territorial army, when finally doubled, will be allotted an establishment of 180,000.

## Important Decisions

"You will appreciate that these important decisions involve a number of consequential decisions in order to provide for the necessary increases in accommodation, the number of competent instructors, equipment and reserves, and in material necessary to maintain the increased forces."

"Plans for all these matters are being worked out, and further information about them will be given from time to time."

"I realise that further and much more augmented efforts will be required to bring home to the nation the necessity for obtaining the numbers aimed at in the shortest possible time, and I trust that all members of the House will be willing, in one form or another, to give their aid to such an effort."

Sir Archibald Sinclair welcomed the Prime Minister's statement. Mr. F. J. Bellenger (Labour) asked what effect Mr. Chamberlain's announcement would have on Mr. Hore-Belisha's recent statement regarding the number of divisions available for overseas.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that the effect would be, in time, to double the effectiveness.—REUTER.

# GIRLS' ATHLETICS

The annual athletic meet of the Diocesan Girls' School will be held on Wednesday, April 5, at 2 p.m. Heats will be run to-morrow. Among the events will be a Softball Throw, and a Teachers' Novelty Race, for which the students will suggest the conditions.

# KONGMOON TAKEN BY JAPANESE

Warships Assist In Fighting

Shanghai, Mar. 29.

Japanese planes dropped incendiary bombs yesterday on Sialum and Kongmoon, causing considerable damage, which was followed up to-day by an advance southward from Kowloon.

Employing gunboats and armed launches the Japanese have begun an attack on Kongmoon, where they are meeting Chinese resistance.—Our Own Correspondent.

## Shikwan Meeting

Shanghai, Mar. 29. Under instructions from the Central authorities, the high military leaders in Shikwan have planned a counter-offensive against the Japanese in Kwantung to check their further drive southwards from Yungki and Kwanchow and to hinder their military movement in Kiangsi.

Full instructions were brought back by General Yu Hion-mou, Commander-in-Chief of the 12th Army Group, who has just returned from Chungking.

The counter-attack was divided by General Pei Chung-hsi, Director of the Field Headquarters in Kweilin. The 12th Army Group Army will lead, as its divisions are nearest to Canton, Kwanchow and Yungki.

Tension prevails here in Chungshan and its environs, as the Japanese south of Canton are pushing further southward. General Yuan Tai, the well known guerilla leader, is now in Shikui to map out a campaign. It is said that many mercenary militarists have joined in the Japanese vanguard.—Special.

## Kongmoon Taken

Macao, Mar. 29. Couriers arriving here this afternoon stated that Kongmoon has fallen into Japanese hands, but no official confirmation has yet been received.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

## Kongmoon Falls

Macao, Mar. 29. Messages from Shikui report the fall of Kongmoon at 2 o'clock this afternoon after fighting lasting eight hours, during which 23 Japanese planes continuously bombed the city and artillery and gunboats supported 2,000 Japanese infantry against the Chinese volunteers. The Japanese suffered losses and the Chinese fired the city before they retired.

Refugees entering Macao report the Chungshan district to be in a critical condition, especially following the appearance of crowded troopships and destroyers near Tongka, 25 miles north of Macao. Other reports say that heavy fighting is proceeding, but that Kongmoon is still in Chinese hands.—Our Own Correspondent.

# "A MILLION DOLLARS REWARD"

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he saw a gun flash he opened the swing doors. The shell passed through with a whistle and burst with dull roar in the overdrift department.

"Attabo!" shouted Waffles with glee. "That ought to liquidate my jolly old overdraft!"

The crowd caught up the cry. "ATTABOY!" it roared.

## THE FIRING ceased.

Within the bank all was quiet. "Was it dead or merely humming? And then the incredible happened. With a mighty roar, it charged out on us, literally mowing its way through the solid ranks of soldiers, police and civilians who tried to bar its way."

A few drops of blood from a bayonet wound showed us that it had taken a westerly direction. But, despite the assistance from a squadron of aeroplanes, the trail was soon lost. However, a passion for hot dogs led to its subsequent downfall and capture.

Waffles came to me, aglow with excitement. "Have it from well-informed quarters," he told me, "that it is at present devouring a hot dog in an alleyway near Lane Crawford."

He led the way, a handkerchief, dipped in chloroform, clutched in his right hand.

"Information was correct. We spotted it sitting on its haunches eating hot dogs."

We approached, and Waffles applied the handkerchief. It swooned and collapsed.

The whole of Hongkong gave a mighty sigh of relief.

"WHAT IS YOUR name?" asked the Chief Justice.

"I am the SPIRIT OF DEPRESSION," the monster replied.

"Address?"

"No fixed abode," said the Chief Justice, "but being a 'suspected' person, with undermining Public Confidence, with loitering with intent to commit a felony, with hawking without a licence, and with the larceny of two dozen hot dogs."

"You plead guilty or not guilty?"

"Guilty," said the prisoner, hanging his head.

"You are sentenced to banishment for life, and a fine of fifty cents," said the Judge. "I will also make an order for the confiscation of any hot dogs not already consumed."

## DEPRESSION was banished.

Waffles got his million dollars. Ah Lum took another concubine. I bought a box of for de cabbage ears. And once again, "the voice of the turtle was heard in the land."

# PEACE IN SPAIN AFTER 996 DAYS OF WAR

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France. Ships in Valencia harbour have hoisted Nationalist flags. Alicante has surrendered to the Nationalists, according to a broadcast from the harbour town received in Burgos.

Advance guards of General Franco's army reached the outskirts of Valencia this afternoon and were joyously received, meeting with no resistance. The first columns entered Valencia with bands playing, and they were enthusiastically acclaimed. The strong air force garrisoned in the city has placed itself at the disposal of General Franco.

## SAGUNTO OCCUPIED

A Madrid message says that the city of Sagunto was occupied by Nationalists this afternoon. Reports were received in Madrid that the famous monastery Escorial had been plundered by the Republicans. Famous paintings, including those by Zurbaran and Velasquez had been removed from the main hall and secretly destroyed, while several of the royal sepulchres were said to have been broken open.

The Republican Ambassador in Washington, says a Burgos message, has evacuated the Spanish Embassy and turned the keys over to the Department of State. Political circles regard this act as an indication that the Nationalist Government will be recognised in the near future by the United States Government.—Trans-Ocean.

## JUNTA DETAINED

London, Mar. 29. The Spanish civil war ended to-day for all practical purposes, with the surrender to General Franco's supporters of all important towns remaining in Republican hands.

General Franco's forces entered Valencia this evening, several hours after General Casado, War Commissioner in the Republican Junta had himself announced the city's submission over the radio.

All members of the Junta, except General Mola and General Casado were detained in Valencia, according to "Reuters" Burgos correspondent. General Minja was among the passengers in 23 Republican planes which arrived at Oran, but there was no news of General Casado.

The news of the submission of other Republican cities came in dramatic radio announcements every few minutes from stations at Cartagena, Alcala, Alcaniz, Avila, Jaca, Ciudad Real and Murcia. The announcers all told the same tale: the cities had gone over to General Franco and the Nationalists' famous "Fifth Column" were in control.

## COMPLETELY OCCUPIED

"Reuters" correspondent at Burgos reports that the provincial capitals of Ciudad Real and Almeria were completely occupied by General Franco's troops, and that the occupation of Jaca had begun.

In the meantime, the Nationalist forces were completing the ring around Madrid where orderliness is said to prevail, and where most of the public services have been restored.

Signor Mussolini wired his congratulations to General Franco to-day, and Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister sent a congratulatory telegram to Count Jordana, the Nationalist Foreign Minister.

Mussolini later ordered flags to be hung from dawn to dusk in honour of the Nationalist victory, throughout Italy.—REUTER.

## MUSSOLINI'S MESSAGE

Rome, Mar. 29. Signor Mussolini to-day telegraphed his congratulations to General Franco on the conclusion of the Spanish war.—United Press.

## EASTER RETREAT

Dr. Reichelt to Report On Madras Meeting

The usual half-yearly retreat will be held on Easter Monday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Tao Fong Shan Institute on the hills above Shatin Railway Station.

The retreat, always deeply appreciated by so many, has a special interest as Dr. Reichelt is giving a report on the recent Madras missionary conference.

Anyone interested will be very welcome. Refreshments will be served through the kindness of the ladies of Tao Fong Shan.

## PUBLIC LECTURE

"From individuality to Universalism" is the title of the free public lecture to be given by Dr. Arthur Fung at the lodge room (1b Canton Road) of the local Theosophical Society at 6 p.m. to-day. All interested are welcome.

## LENIENT MISSION

Lenient Mission began at the Roman Catholic Cathedral yesterday at 6 p.m., and will continue until Wednesday. Services will be held at the same time each evening. The Preacher is the Rev. Fr. D. Donnelly.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 29.—President Roosevelt has left the White House for a ten-day visit to Warm Springs.—REUTER Special.

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TO-DAY AT THE KING'S



# ABSENCE OF UMPIRE PUTS TSUI YUN-PUI OFF HIS GAME

## T.J. Gould Plays Well In Tennis Tournament

(By "Abe")

Far from being as one-sided as most people had expected, the second round match in the Colony Tennis Championships played yesterday between Tsui Yun-pui and T. J. Gould provided much that was interesting. Considering that he was up against a man who is generally regarded as almost a certainty to enter the final, Gould put up a surprisingly good fight, and with a bit of luck might have even taken the first set.

Revealing an unexpectedly strong drive on both hands, Gould held his own for the first nine games, often beating Tsui with cross-drives which were taken early in the bounce. He was also placing his shots well and time and again forced the Chinese into errors.

It is true to say that in the first nine games Tsui played about the worst game he has been seen to do in the Championships in the last two or three years; but credit must be given to Gould for forcing the pace and taking full advantage of his opponent's lapses.

The absence of an umpire seemed to unsettle Tsui, who was making frequent mistakes, over-hitting being his greatest fault. When Gould was leading 5-4, Tsui asked for an umpire and a change came over his game as soon as Mr. P. E. Baskett had taken the chair.

At once he jumped into his stride and took eight games in a row which not only gave him the first set but also a lead of 5-0 in the second. He eventually went out in the seventh game.

Gould was at his best at the baseline, and though he scored with a few splendid volleys he was not so impressive in the only other match played yesterday, Lee Wai-tong defeated a club-mate, Leong Ping-chiu, in two love sets. The Chinese soccer idol seemed to be in a great hurry and won his match inside 25 minutes.

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

One of the best matches in the early rounds of the singles is promised for this afternoon when Lim Thiam-tet, the former Perak champion, will be given his first big test. He will be up against E.C. Fincher who, even if he is not as good as he used to be, is still steady enough to be a proposition for any local player. Certainly he can produce the form he showed in beating Paul Kong. Fincher will have a good chance of winning.

The programme to-day is as follows:

Open Singles.—Lim Thiam-tet v. E. C. Fincher (stand court); L. M. A. Razack v. Lee Chun-chung; Tsui Yun-pui v. Wong Shiu-wing.

Open Doubles.—Major F. C. Nottingham and Capt. R. B. Lecky v. Lt. Col. L. A. Newham and Major F. T. Balnes.

Handicap Singles.—N. L. Evans v. L. M. S. Lloyd; T. J. Price v. R. K. Valentine.

Handicap Doubles.—J. L. C. Pearce and T. E. Pearce v. E. Laidlaw and A. C. Beck.

Handicap Mixed Doubles.—E. J. R.

### Results Of Matches Played Yesterday

The following were the results of matches played in the Colony Tennis Championships yesterday:

#### OPEN SINGLES

Tsui Yun-pui beat T. J. Gould 7-5, 6-1.  
Lee Wai-tong beat Leong Ping-chiu 6-0, 6-0.

### Home Football

## EVERTON FORGING AHEAD

### Wolves Beaten By Stoke

London, Mar. 29. Wolves lost valuable ground today in the English Football League when, visiting Stoke City, they were defeated by five goals to three. On the other hand, Everton, the League leaders, went further ahead by winning their away match against Manchester United by two goals to nil.

To-day's results have given Everton a lead of five points.

Portsmouth, the Wolves' opponents in the Cup Final, were soundly thrashed by Middlesbrough and lost by eight goals to two.

Birmingham, at the bottom of the League Table, could take only one point from their home match against Huddersfield.

#### SCORES:

#### FIRST DIVISION

Stoke 5 Wolves 3  
Birmingham 1 Huddersfield 2  
Charlton 3 Grimsby 1  
Manchester U. 0 Everton 3  
Middlesbrough 8 Portsmouth 2

#### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bournemouth 5 Bristol R. 2

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION)

Hearts 2 Albion 0

## ELLIS KADOORIE INDIAN SCHOOL ANNUAL SPORTS

Some interesting sport was seen yesterday when the Ellis Kadoorie Indian School held their 18th annual athletic meeting on the Indian R. C. ground.

Mr. T. R. Rowell, Headmaster, before calling on Mrs. A. Butt to distribute the prizes, commented on the good behaviour of the pupils and expressed thanks of the School to all those who helped to make the meeting the success it was.

#### The following were the results:

High Jump (8).—1. Harikant Singh, 2. Mukt Jan Wahab, 3. A. A. Rahman.  
High Jump (7).—1. Altar Singh, 2. S. A. G. Rahman.  
Three-legged Race (8).—1. Mohar Singh and Chanan Singh, 2. Afzal and Balwant Singh.  
Three-legged Race (7).—1. Gurmukh Singh and Kalwant Singh, 2. Ramnath and Gurbux Singh.  
100 yards (8).—1. Mohar Singh, 2. Mohd. Afzal, 3. M. Moosa.  
100 yards (7).—1. Alarika, 2. J. D. Hassan, 3. Albert Ahmad.  
Race (8).—1. Sahban Ebrahim, 2. E. Yusuf.  
Sack Race (7).—1. O. A. Wahab, 2. J. D. Hassan.  
200 yards (8).—1. Mohar Singh, 2. Mukt Jan Wahab, 3. Mohd. Afzal.  
200 yards (7).—1. A. Alarika, 2. Altar Singh, 3. J. D. Hassan.  
Class Race.—1. H. B. Siden, 2. H. Alarika.  
Half Mile (8).—1. Mohar Singh, 2. Sarwan Singh, 3. Chanan Singh.  
1/4 Mile (7).—1. Altar Singh, 2. Pertab Singh, 3. Gurbachan Singh.  
Class 10 Race.—1. Iqbal Singh, 2. Allah Rakha.  
Relay Race (4, 5 and 6).—1. Class 4, One Mile.—1. Chanan Singh, 2. Mohar Singh, 3. Sarwan Singh.  
Old Boys' Race.—1. Ajab Singh, 2. Omar Rahman, 3. A. A. Tipu.  
Consolation Race (8).—1. Daywant Singh, 2. Gurbachan Singh.  
Consolation Race (7).—1. A. G. Hyder, 2. Priti Pal Singh.  
Senior Champ.—Mohar Singh.  
Junior Champ.—Altar Singh.  
Cricket, Batting.—S. K. Khan; Bowling.—B. el Arcull.

### Holders Enter The Final Round

P. K. Hul and K. L. Yong, holders, entered the final of the Men's Doubles Badminton Championships last night by beating M. A. Oliveira and L. A. Carvalho in the semi-finals on the Taitko court.

The holders dropped the first game, which was settled, but thereafter won with comparative ease. The scores were 14-17, 10-4 and 11-7.



Rugby players of the Hongkong Police Force with the Blarney Stone Shield which they won on March 11 in the Seven-a-Side Tournament. Back Row—S. Inne, P. J. Cullinan, T. J. Hemaley, G. N. Davis, A. E. G. Wheeler, R. H. L. Leslie, J. R. M. Wall, W. G. Morrison and H. W. Jackson. Middle Row—J. B. Riddell (Hon. Sec.), L. A. Scarle, S. Wilson (Capt.), Hon. Mr. C. G. Ferdue (President), H. W. E. Heath (Vice-Capt.), D. H. Taylor, L. H. Oakley. On Ground—E. C. Luscombe and B. C. Fay.—Photo by Mce. Cheung.

### OUR WEEKLY HOCKEY FEATURE

## 'The Pilgrim' on—

### STAGE ALL SET FOR INTERPORT

# PROSPECTS OF LADIES' INTERPORT GAME WITH SHANGHAI

## HONGKONG XI CAPABLE OF HOLDING THEIR OWN

The stage is now all set for the Interport with Shanghai, to be played on April 8. Hongkong has selected as strong a team as has been possible with the material at its disposal and will shortly sail for the north.



Miss Iris Woolley, the C.B.A. pivot, will captain the Hongkong Ladies' Interport team.

One may express the pious hope that on the day of the game our ladies will be at their best. Though half the Hongkong team will be new to our northern friends, their current form, suggests that they have high-class credentials. The selections seem to have given general satisfaction anyway.

The non-inclusion of that great stalwart, Miss A. Fowler, of Interport fame, is explained by the fact that she is not able to make the journey. Mrs. Wilmot, however, comes in as the automatic choice at left back, and Miss Moss as reserve back.

#### FOURTH MEETING

This is the fourth meeting of the two ports, the following being the results of the previous matches: 1938 H.K. won at Hongkong 1-0 1937 H.K. won at Shanghai 1-0 1937 H.K. and Shanghai drew 1-1 1938 No Interport

#### A GOOD TEAM

The Hongkong attack can be really dangerous and a great deal will depend on our inside trio, composed of Miss Barker, Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Dalziel. Our wingers are fast and can quickly open up the attack, if the halves behind will only follow them up closely and get back quickly on defence again. The real dominating personality among the intermediates will be Miss Iris Woolley, the skipper and pivot, who should make the Shanghai centre-forward "mind her step." Our wing-halves are about equal, except that, Mrs.

Stone at right half is in a higher category than Miss Reid, well though the latter plays.

Miss G. White and Mrs. Wilmot in the back division make a strong pair. The latter is a sure hitter and the former a capable and finished product of the art of defensive play. Mrs. Lunson, a clever custodian, can always be depended upon to be in good form.

There is a confident feeling that Shanghai will have a team far superior to that of 1937 but nevertheless I think the teams will be level in playing merit. It should be the usual fast game with hard and vigorous tackling, hard hitting and up-and-down play.

There are always the "ifs" and "buts" in an Interport match. The old campaigner is never surprised to which side victory finally goes. But if Hongkong can keep their defence sound and their forwards show something of the speed, dash and passing abilities as revealed in their practice games, Shanghai may get a surprise.

#### WHEN THEY SAIL

Mrs. Wilmot will leave on March 31. Twelve others sail by the Yusan on Sunday, April 3, followed by Mrs. Dalziel and Miss Greig, who will be the last, on the Terukuni Maru, sailing on April 4.

Prior to their departure, the ladies will have their last practice game against the C.B.S. girls, on the school ground at 3 p.m. on Saturday. I wish the team the best of luck, a smooth trip and hope they bring the White Shield back with them.



Mrs. Wilmot, of the Seaford Ladies, will play at left back for the Colony.

### Rugger Matches At Home

The following were the results of rugby matches played in the country to-day:

#### UNION MATCHES

Northampton 11 Rugby 8  
Bridgend 22 Newport 14  
United Hospitals 24 Dominion Students 14

#### (at Richmond)

#### RUGBY LEAGUE

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Bradford 0 Huddersfield 5  
York 4 St. Helen's 3  
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## RANDOM JOTTINGS BY "THE PILGRIM"

AT King's Park last Sunday in a practice match, the Ladies' Interport team defeated the C.B.S. girls by 7-0. The Colony forwards, well served by their halves, showed crispness in their quick, short passing, and swept down the field time and again, and led by 5-0 at the interval. Miss Greig (3), Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Dalziel were the goal-scorers. In the second half further goals were scored by Miss H. Reid, who was seen at inside left, and Miss Greig. Little comment is necessary regarding the game itself; it was very one-sided.

Too much reliance must not be placed on this runaway win owing to the unsatisfactory nature of the C.B.S. defence, the full backs being continually at fault in their "covering," which left the Colony forwards through so many times.

THOUGH the C.B.S. girls were badly trounced, this was expected—put up an excellent show against their more experienced opponents. The school attack, with Miss M. Shand, Miss D. McCaw and Miss J. Moss, showed up to better advantage in the second half, but they could not manage to find the net on several occasions in the first half were only prevented from scoring by the experience and good play of Mrs. Lunson in goal. Miss A. Smith at centre-half played a good game and gave the Interport inside trio quite a strenuous time. Miss D. Watson, at left half, also worked hard and it was really un-

fortunate she was hit on the nose by a rising ball which necessitated her leaving the field at the interval. The school-girls were no match for the Interporters, but they are to be commended on their plucky display.

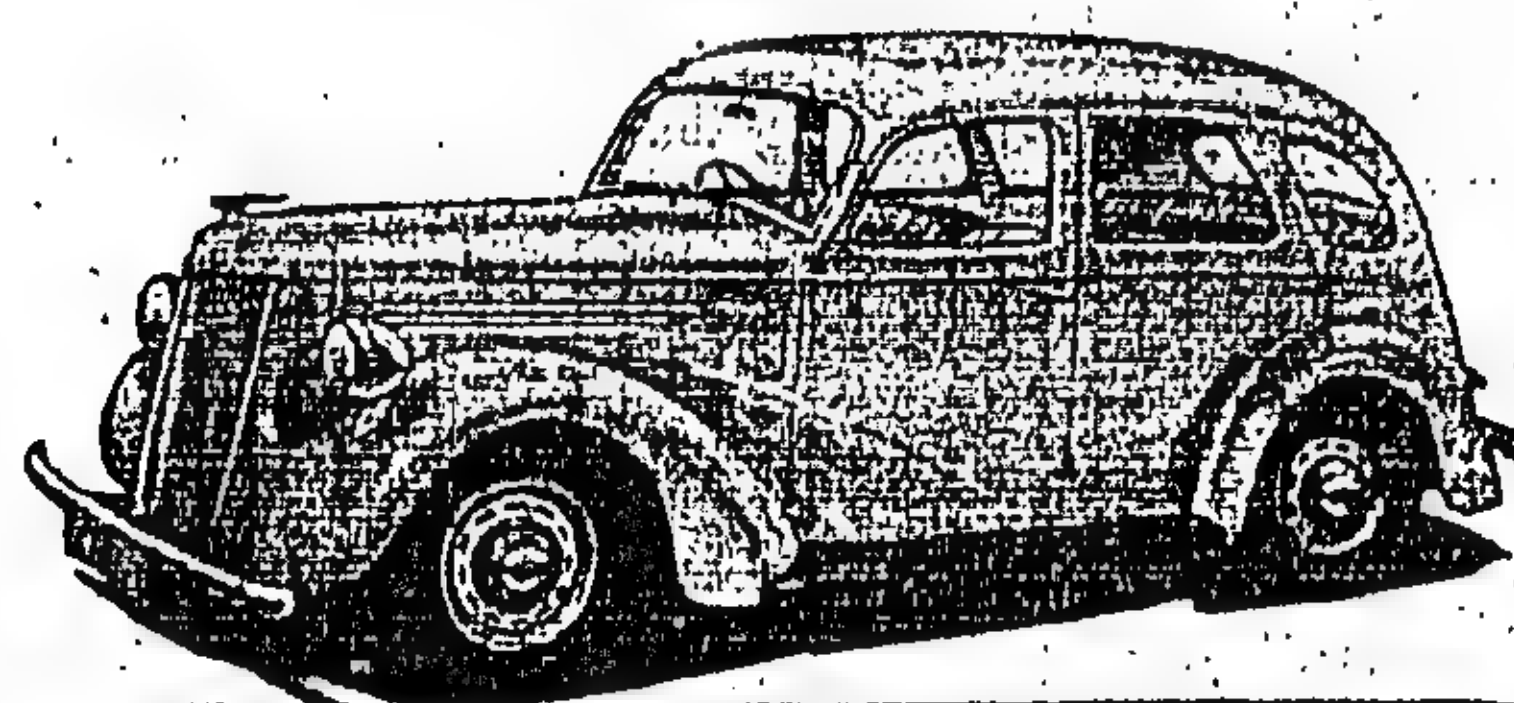
MR. D. Smith, League Secretary of the H.K.H.A., who will be in Shanghai on vacation during the ladies' Interport visit, has been approached by the H.K.H.A. to act as official umpire for the games up north. Mr. Smith, who is a well-qualified umpire, has accepted the invitation.

MISS M. Booker, the Interport reserve, is still at the Kowloon Hospital and will not make the trip to Shanghai as previously announced. However, enthusiasts will be pleased to learn that her condition is much improved.

IN a friendly game at King's Park last Sunday, India, fielding their International team, defeated Hecro by 4-0. The International Tournament will commence in the second week of April.

THE new Scottish and English representatives for the International Tournament are Mr. R. Henderson and Mr. A.E.P. Guest respectively. Players anxious to represent their country are requested to communicate with the former, c/o Harbour View Hotel, Kowloon, and the latter, c/o The Observatory Wireless Station, Kowloon, immediately.

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# NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



## Budge Will Earn £50,000 In Three Years

### Plans Retirement From Professional Tennis After Wembley Tourney

London, March 10.

In all probability Donald Budge will be appearing for the last time as a professional tennis player when he competes in the Wembley tournament next May. Such is his power as a money-maker that, at 22, he is already talking of retiring!

Budge, brilliant craftsman of the courts, has had only six months of professionalism. In that time he has passed the £15,000 guarantee given by F. T. Hunter's syndicate when they secured his signature.

On that basis Budge reckons to clear £50,000 in three years, and with £50,000 put away to earn interest, there will be little cause for him to continue playing tennis, except for pleasure.

No-Budge himself, that he will quit professional tennis and go to work.

Of course, this money has been earned in the United States, where professional tennis has become such an attraction that the amateur people are getting nervous. Whether it can pull as strongly here is another matter.

**HINTS BY EXPERTS**  
There are good opportunities for comparison. The Budge-Perry-Vines series, which opened in Madison Square Garden in January has so far grossed \$40,000.

Americans have developed the habit of watching tennis after dinner much as an Englishman will visit a theatre show. Here the demand in sport is for competition on knockout lines. Anything savouring of exhibition or display must be very good indeed to draw.

However, we shall see. The same players will be in opposition at Wembley, though not for guaranteed fees, but for prize money to be distributed on victories and defeats.

Then, at Olympia, starting March 22 and running until April 4, a professional show will feature Tilden, Cochet, Maskeil, Nusslein, and others. A novel idea here will be afternoon lectures and demonstrations by the players.

At night it will be all competitive play, but in the afternoon one will be able to drop in at Olympia and receive tennis hints from experts.

**MASS TUITION**  
During the show's run it is planned to entertain (in lectures) 3,000 boys and girls at afternoon sessions. The youngsters will see shots demonstrated, and be given, it is hoped, advice on which they will act when summer comes.

It will be the first attempt by professional showmen to do something for the coaching side of tennis, and if another Fred Perry or Dorothy Round springs up as a result everybody will be delighted.

But while it is not intended to minimise the value of good coaching (for it can be a lot), the hard fact remains that some of the greatest exponents of cricket, football, boxing, lawn tennis, etc., never had a lesson in their lives.

The giants of sport, whose names live on, most often that not taught themselves. Or perhaps it would be more accurate to say that they had an instinct for a particular game and developed it. They just "happened."

**SHOT CONSCIOUS**  
A good sports coach strives to develop a youngster's game on the lines best suited to his personality, physique, natural style, and instincts.

The man who says, "Hopeless, my lad. You will have to change your entire game," is a bad coach.

John Archer, a good young tennis player—he was once Surrey champion—spoke wisely when he remarked: "I believe it is impossible to play a good game if you are over-analysing every stroke you make. It's the surest way of developing nerves."

Americans speak of being "shot conscious." Sufferers from this malady are people who have been so thoroughly coached that they are playing worse than when they started to be coached.

### Chung Wah Go Top Of The League Table

Chung Wah have gone to the head of the "B" Division Boddington League Table as the result of their win over Kowloon Tong "B" last evening. Chung Wah won this match by 9-0.

**SCORE:**  
P. C. Leung and S. H. Boon (Chung Wah) beat John Tang and K. F. Chan 2-5; beat H. Lin and K. A. Chan 2-2; beat Peter Lo and P. Fletcher 2-2.

C. F. Chiu and S. C. Liang (Chung Wah) beat Tang and Chan 2-3; beat Lin and Chan 2-1; beat Lo and Fletcher 2-0.

W. H. Choy and F. F. Li (Chung Wah) beat Tang and Chan 2-3; beat Lin and Chan 2-1; beat Lo and Fletcher 2-0.

**"Three Blind Mice"** (King's, to-day).—Three pretty girls desert their Kansas chicken ranch and invade California with a \$5,000 legacy to catch a rich husband. One plays heiress, another maid, and the third, secretary. This being a romantic comedy, they all get what they want. The film may be described as "cute."

Joe McCrea, Loretta Young, Marjorie Weaver, Pauline Moore, David Niven and Stuart Erwin have the leading roles.

**"Spring Madness"** (Queen's, to-day).—Young love out for a fling. Entertaining show with Maureen O'Sullivan, Lew Ayres, Ruth Hussey, Burgess Meredith and Joyce Compton taking the chief roles. On the stage is "Argus," who mystifies with his knowledge of your inner thoughts.

**"The Crime of Dr. Hallett"** (Alhambra, to-day).—Though it never rises above its station in the alphabet, this is a serious story sincerely acted about doctors who risk their lives in tropical places fighting disease. The plot is melodramatic and the atmosphere is of course strongly medical.

Ralph Bellamy, William Gargan, Josephine Hutchinson and Barbara Read are the principals.

**"The Lone Wolf in Paris"** (Oriental, to-day).—When one has accepted the story, one can settle down to enjoy the film, which is quite entertaining in its way. Francis Lederer and Frances Drake try to make the show convincing.

**"Battle of Broadway"** (Majestic, to-day).—With some of the subtlety of a charging bull, this will appeal to those who once revelled in the Flagg-Quirt rivalry. Legionnaires Victor McLaglen and Brian Donley battle for the hand of Louise Hovick, only to lose her to Raymond Walburn.

**"The Good Earth"** (Cathay, to-day).—Those who have not yet seen this classic should not miss this opportunity of doing so. Magnificent portrayals are given by Paul Muni and Luise Rainer.



It's just as easy to fall in love with a millionaire, Loretta Young finds in "Three Blind Mice," showing to-day at the King's Theatre. Joel McCrea is her millionaire.

### SOME COMMON FAULTS OF MANY PLAYERS

(By "The Pilgrim")

#### SELFISHNESS

NO one can play hockey by himself, but only as a member of a team; therefore play with your team and not by yourself. Hanging on to the ball no matter how expert a dribbler you may be—upsets the balance of your side and weakens its effectiveness. Hockey is a game of fleeting opportunities, which can only be turned to profit by frequent and quick passing.

#### ONE HANDED PLAY

A COMMON mistake with beginners, and one which it is difficult to cure, once it has been allowed to become a habit. There can be neither accuracy of hitting nor control of the ball in dribbling, unless both hands are kept on the stick.

#### HITTING TO THE LEFT

PERHAPS the commonest mistake of all. The stick is so made that in its normal position it is held on the right-hand side of the body, consequently, the easiest direction for hitting the ball is to the left, by swinging the stick slightly across the front of the body. Backs and halves are especially offenders in this respect, frequently clearing to the left even when there is ample time—by a little manoeuvre—to hit to the right. Unless this tendency is constantly corrected, it results in an unbalanced attack and in overworking the left wing and starving the right. It is all the more important to correct this fault, for the attack is more easily made from the right wing than from the left.

#### BLIND PASSING AND HITTING

THIS is due to a failure to see how the field is placed. It is not always possible to take one's eyes right off the ball, but a player will find it possible to cultivate the habit of forming a mental picture of the field, so that he may know more or less accurately where and when to direct his pass. The art of visualising the field can be easily acquired if a more upright position is adopted. No one who plays with his body crouching over his stick can see beyond the radius of a few yards.

#### NEGLECT OF PROPER MARKING

MANY a side is beaten because the defence fails to mark the opposing forwards properly, and this fault can generally be traced to a lack of understanding between halves and backs. Of course, there are exceptions to every rule, but the main principle is: Wing halves should mark wing forwards, the centre-forwards, and opposing inside forwards should be left to run into the arms of the backs. A mistake frequently seen is when wing halves leave their opposing wing forwards to go in and tackle inside forwards. The moment a wing half does this, the opposing inside, at once passes to his outside, who promptly goes away from the defence.

### GERMANY SCRATCH TO IRELAND

The "Irish v. Germany" international which was to have been played at Dublin last month, was cancelled by the German Hockey Bund owing to an epidemic of influenza and the difficulty of getting reserves to obtain leave of absence. The German Hockey Bund reports officially that it is now planned to play this international in October next, but the Irish Union may hold other views. Naturally, the Irish hockey authorities are furious with this scratching after they had gone to considerable expense in printing and selling tickets and making arrangements for the game. It has created a very unfavourable opinion in Ireland as some sort of German team ought to have been sent to honour the fixture.

Even if the whole eleven had gone down with influenza, we should have sent an Irish team over rather than break an international compact, said the Irish Union. The international team is picked down to three reserves for each position so no excuse could be made for not sending an eleven. This breaking of faith with the Union and the public generally will certainly make it practically impossible to arrange another match in October, as, if so, influenza might again break out and prevent a German side travelling!

### LOCAL YACHTING

#### Ariel Wins Sweepstake Race Held Yesterday

Ariel won the Sweepstake Race held by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday for mixed classes over a distance of 10.1 miles. The race started at 14.45. Results:

	Finished	Corrd.	Pos.
Ariel (Capt. Drew Wilkinson)	16.20.25	16.37.22	1
Kittiwake (Miss P. J. Kinn)	16.42.18	16.57.10	2
Nereid II (Lt. Panahaw, R.N.)	16.47.14	16.58.10	3
True Blue (Miss M. J. Crawhall Wilson)	16.52.21	16.58.21	4
Isobel (Capt. R. L. Berridge)	16.56.02	16.59.07	5
Stella (Miss P. J. Kinn)	16.57.37	16.59.14	6
Gull (F. J. Atkins)	16.58.11	16.59.16	7
Painted Lady (A. O. G. Moll)	16.59.23	16.59.58	8
Alma (Capt. R. L. Berridge)	16.59.07	16.59.51	9
Teal (G. Moffat Wilson)			

OUR SPELLING BEE (see page 7)  
mineralogy  
Shakespearean; also Shakespearean  
minimum—minimum

### Lawn Bowls

#### Craigengower Rinks To Play Recreio

The following have been selected to represent the Craigengower C.C. in a lawn bowls match against the Club de Recreio on the latter's green at 3.15 p.m. on Saturday:  
J. H. Xavier, W. Ward, A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury.  
G. S. Ladd, N. P. Karanjia, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar.  
A. A. Lewis, M. A. R. Souza, H. W. Randall and R. Basa.  
D. A. Rozario, A. E. S. Alves, J. S. Landolt and C. S. Rossetel.  
W. J. Penny, A. J. Coelho, A. A. Razack and L. C. R. Souza.  
J. Pau, B. W. Whitteman, K. M. Omar and J. Cavanagh.

### A Look Through The "Telegraph"

#### 50 YEARS AGO

March 30, 1889.  
We are desirous to mention for the benefit of an illustrious subscriber that last July the Police petitioned for more pupes and that their petition has not even been acknowledged yet. A mass meeting is threatened, and—well, we should not like to be the offending party.

The most amusing thing I ever saw at a dance? Well, I'll tell you two, and you can take your choice. No. 1 was at a small dance party given at a private house. It was late in the evening, and when the music died away a waltz and the dancers had seated themselves round the room, there, lying in open sight in the centre of the room, lay a beautiful blue silk garter. My companion was to step forward and pick it up and look for the owner, but I was afraid he would not think me for my trouble; so the trick lay where it was until a servant was actually sent with a dustpan and brush, and the offending article was swept from the floor while the guests tried vainly not to see what was going on. At another part of the evening the ladies who were dancing collapsed and hung limp and formless where it had previously swelled in triumphant folds. The cause of this sudden metamorphosis was the loss of a newpaper, which was found on the floor, and when it was picked up a hasty glance showed that the morning's paper had been dedicated to this purpose was the Christian at Work.

#### 25 YEARS AGO

March 30, 1914.  
Routen's correspondent at St. Petersburg (now Leningrad) says the programme of the new Air Fleet which is at present being worked out, provides for the construction of 230 ordinary aeroplanes, ten air-Dreadnoughts, and three alrships.

After a run of five successive victories for Oxford, the Cambridge crew has succeeded in once more winning the "Varsity Boat Race" since 1908, when Cambridge covered the distance in 19 minutes 10 seconds. Oxford has had no difficulty in pulling off the event, and in four out of the five victories the time has been better than that recorded for this year's winners.

#### 10 YEARS AGO

March 30, 1929.  
Preparations for the transfer of the present telephone undertaking to the automatic system have already been commenced and at the present rate of progress it is hoped to have the new phones operating at the beginning of next year.

#### 5 YEARS AGO

March 30, 1934.  
Professor Einstein figures on a list of thirty-five names gassed, of people who are declared to have forfeited their German citizenship for forming German interests by disloyal behaviour.  
All their property in Germany is declared to be confiscated by the Government under this ruling.

Church bells were rung and awastika flags displayed from hundreds of Nazi houses in the Saar to-day in connection with an appeal for the unification of all the German political parties of the Saar in a common Nazi-inspired "German Front." For the purpose of that persuasive propaganda of which the Nazis are masters the desired unification is taken as an accomplished fact in the appeal published in the Saar Nationalist Press.

Even the sophisticated newspaper readers of Berlin are asked to believe that from to-day on there is not a Reichstag or a German Government.

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### HINT No. 1

Abolish for ever the cry of those who say there's never a good meal in spring cleaning time. Have plenty of food ready in advance.

Boil a piece of bacon with one teaspoonful of vinegar, two cloves and some nutmeg in the water. Peel and slice potatoes, cooking them in a casserole with milk and grated cheese. Mince a large mixed fruit pie—pears, early rhubarb and a few South African plums. Sweeten with brown sugar and add some lemon and orange peel.

First day is outside day. Make the acquaintance of your roof. A loose slate or tile, defective lead-work or choked gutter may ruin all the cleaning you are about to do.

Look to outside pipes and gutters, flushing them all with strong disinfectant. Replace cracked and broken glass panes.

### HINT No. 2

You can cut out defective glass panes yourself, without a glazier's knife, by rubbing the putty well with soft soap first.

Next day the rooms must be got ready. All hangings, etc., that cannot be dealt with at home, sent to the cleaners.

When taking up carpets look out for dry rot in the floor beneath. It is a disease and must be cut out.

Cover with a dust sheet all furniture that can't be moved.

Now begin on the cleaning. Ceilings first. Powdered whitening applied on a damp white cloth attached to a long brush freshens them.

Treat walls according to how they are painted. For washable paint, use a lather of curd soap and water on a clean flannel.

Wash painted woodwork, but

polish afterwards with a few drops solved. This helps keep the bristles from getting stiff.

A soaped loofah will bring out finger prints from paint. Where moth is suspected in a room, scrub round the skirting with water to which a little chloride of lime has been added.

### HINT No. 3

If "peeling" walls cannot be redampened, dissolve ½ oz. of alum in 1 pint of water and apply with a soft brush.

Day after is "contents" day. All carpets, etc., should be carefully examined before cleaning, as sometimes too vigorous treatment makes holes.

Carpets can be freshened with a solution of one teaspoonful of ammonia to one quart of water. Rugs with a tendency to curl are improved by a piece of corrugated rubber sewn under each corner.

Coffee stains can be entirely removed from fabric—even after months—by rubbing in pure glycerine and leaving for half an hour before washing. Kitchen tables become like new if scrubbed with finely sifted sand. Don't forget the window blinds. Tinted ones of linen or cotton can be renovated by smearing white of egg round the rent and pressing the edges in position.

Smear some more egg white over a piece of material similar to the blind, lay over the torn part and press with a hot iron.

### HINT No. 4

A kneeling pad for scrubbing is necessary for your health and efficient work. See it is well padded and DRY.

Last day is that for reassembling your home again. DON'T put back things just as they were.

Try one new splash of colour in each room, be it new cushion cover, vase or lampshade.

Odd bowls, saucerless cups and handleless jugs can play their part in spring flower arrangement.

Dark cupboards are brightened by lining with shiny pale coloured paper.

Give your brushes and brooms the care they deserve. Dip bristles in and out of hot soapy water till clean.

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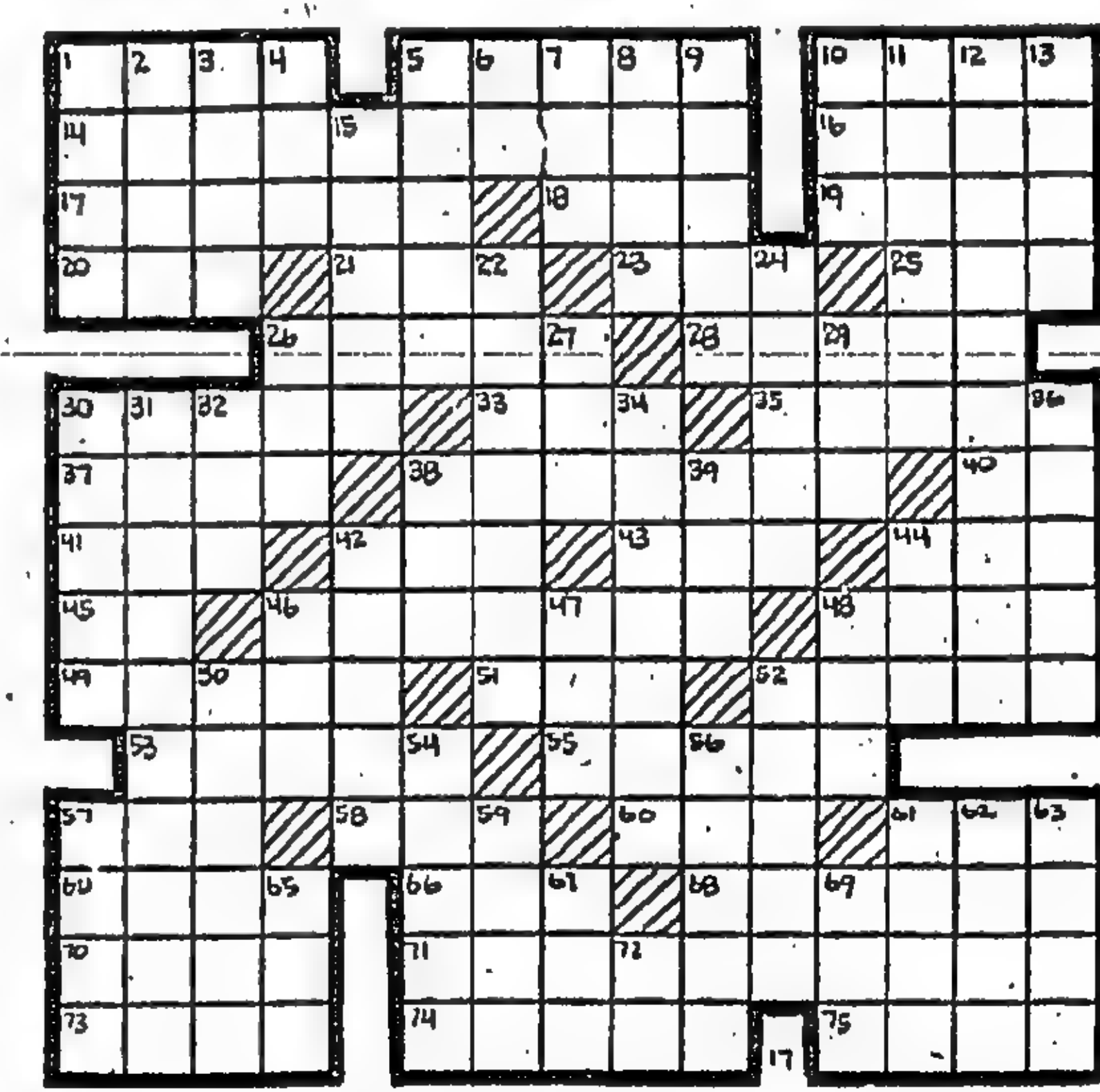
By LAIS MORRIS

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- 5—Use of (4)
- 6—Pleasure (4)
- 7—In the matter (4)
- 8—Complete (4)
- 9—Dread (4)
- 10—Wood (4)
- 11—Protective device in electrical circuit (4)
- 12—Large spoon (4)
- 13—Porter in ancient Greece (4)
- 14—Plan (4)
- 15—Aspect (4)
- 16—Legal wrong (4)
- 17—D in A (4)
- 18—High (musical) (4)
- 19—Human being (4)
- 20—Thing in law (4)
- 21—Put on (4)
- 22—Pent (4)
- 23—Only in name (4)
- 24—Alarming (4)
- 25—Individual plant (4)
- 26—Clear (4)
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- 28—Experience (4)
- 29—Rolling part (4)
- 30—Consumed (4)
- 31—Radical (change) (4)
- 32—Hard fruit (4)
- 33—Bread (4)

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- 1—Play (4)
- 2—Word of quality (4)
- 3—Paint with gold (4)
- 4—Rain (4)
- 5—Refuge (4)
- 6—Pious (4)
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- 8—Pertaining to eat (4)
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## BRITISH SHIPPING IN ORIENT NEEDS HELP

Far-reaching proposals to help British shipping in the Orient to meet the growing threat of foreign competition, particularly by Japan, are made in a report of the Imperial Shipping Committee. The inquiry was undertaken at the request of the Government, and the Committee began its survey two years ago.

Among the suggestions as to the form Government action might take are: Subsidies, reservation of carrying trades and the apportionment of carryings.

It is also proposed that there should be new ships, better co-operation of rival British shipping concerns, more devolution of management, more cargo consigned by British merchants in British ships and more even division of traffic between British and foreign ship-owners.

The importance of trade in the Orient is indicated by the fact that, in 1936, the gross earnings of the mercantile marine of the United Kingdom from carrying within the Orient and between the Orient and countries outside were approximately £33,000,000, or about a quarter of the total gross receipts from carriage of cargo and passengers all over the world.

**SUBSIDISED LINES**  
In the trades with the Orient, both through Suez and round the Cape, British shipping maintains its long lead with between two-fifths and one-half of the tonnage of shipping and of the cargo and passengers carried. The remainder of the trade is mainly shared between half a dozen European countries.

Concerning the promotion of trade by the provision of shipping facilities, the Committee notes the increased competition of subsidised German and Italian lines in the Far East and especially the China trade. By luxurious accommodation and superior speeds they attract much of the better-paying cargo and passenger traffic.

Reviewing the factors affecting competition, the report declares that Japanese shipping and most of the other principal competitors of British liner shipping in the Orient receive subsidies, whether for operating or building or both, on a fairly substantial scale and the German and Italian, and particularly the Japanese, subsidies have enabled their mercantile marines to be modernised with fast and efficient vessels. The German and Italian lines are State controlled. The tendency is for subsidies to grow.

Apart from subsidies, the cumulative effect of currency depreciation and of the different standard of living makes it possible for Japanese vessels to be operated at a cost which in 1936 was perhaps of the order of 10 to 15 per cent. below the cost of operating comparable British vessels.

**HOW JAPANESE COMPETE**

The major part of Japanese ocean-going shipping and also of Japanese overseas trade is under the financial control of a few great houses which have interests in banking, merchanting and manufacturing, and in ship-building yards and other firms and industries ancillary to shipping. As a result it is possible to bring powerful financial and commercial support to the aid of the Japanese ship-owners in competition with the foreigners.

It is this which gives to her merchants the power of routing cargo, bought in foreign markets for import into Japan, by Japanese ships. It is this also, in its financial aspect, which places such strength behind the Japanese shipping companies that competitors have rarely ventured to challenge a rate war in defence either of freight rates or apportionment of sailings.

In contrast to such concentration of strength, there is on the British side an absence of concentration, evident not merely in the number of the Governments which rule the

speed of their schedule, the rates charged and sometimes in the service forthcoming.

### NEW SHIPS SUGGESTED

On devolution of management, it is stated, "Japanese shipping is managed in and from Japan and competing British shipping is managed directly or indirectly from the distant British Isles; and it would appear necessary for United Kingdom shipowners to establish a greater devolution than is at present the case."

"If the facts presented in this report lead the Governments to the conclusion that an effort should be made to support British shipping lines in the Orient," it says, "we believe that consideration should be given to the practicability of financial assistance to the shipping companies for the modernisation of their fleets as a part of the solution of their difficulties."

"But this might prove unavailing unless steps could simultaneously be taken, with the co-operation of the merchant and banking interests concerned, to ensure that a fair and reasonable share of the carrying trade between the various parts of the Empire and Japan is allotted to the mercantile marine of the Empire. "If the shipping of the British Commonwealth is to hold its own in competition with the Japanese it may be necessary to develop some new form of organisation appointed by the Governments concerned and specially charged to watch over British shipping in Middle and Far Eastern waters."

The Chairman of the Committee was Sir Halford J. Mackinder and other members signing the report are: Sir Frederick Leith-Ross (Chief Economic Adviser to the Government), Mr. W. L. Hitchens (ship-builder), Sir Kenneth Lee (Manufacturer), Dr. D. T. Lewis (merchant), Mr. Robertson F. Gibb (ship-owner), Mr. T. Harrison Hughes (shipowner) and Lt.-Col. Sir Francis C. Sheldermine (civil aviation).

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SPECIAL SAVINGS ON MANY ITEMS  
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## BIG LINERS COLLIDE IN FOG NEAR COLONY

### CANTON LIMPING TO PORT WITH HOLES AMIDSHIPS

LIMPING TO PORT WITH HOLES AMIDSHIPS, THROUGH WHICH SHE IS TAKING WATER, THE P. & O. LINER CANTON IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE AT LYEMOON PASS AT 8 O'CLOCK TO-NIGHT.

Shortly after 9 o'clock this morning the 16,000-ton liner, with over 150 passengers aboard, came into collision with the Messageries Maritimes liner Marechal Joffre in a dense fog 130 miles north of Hongkong.

#### MAKING WATER

The Canton apparently sustained most of the damage. It was reported this morning that she was making water slightly amidships, and will have to dock as soon as she arrives in Hongkong.

There were 167 passengers aboard the Marechal Joffre, which left Hongkong at 11 o'clock last night for Shanghai. The P. & O. liner was en route from Shanghai to Hongkong, and was scheduled to arrive here at four o'clock this afternoon.

The collision occurred in Latitude 22.41 North, Longitude 116.18 East.

The Marechal Joffre loomed out of the thick fog so suddenly that practically nothing could be done to prevent a collision.

Fortunately the two ships—the British vessel, of 16,000-tons, the latest addition to the P. & O. fleet, and the French vessel, of 13,000-tons—were proceeding at only half speed.

No estimate of the damage to the Marechal Joffre has yet been received in Hongkong.

#### RETURNING TOGETHER

The Commander, Captain Fayll, radioed at 11 a.m., that the two liners were returning to Hongkong together. It is not known yet whether the French ship will go into dock.

Included in the passengers aboard the Marechal Joffre is M. H. Coome, the new French Ambassador to China, who was en route to Shanghai to take up his new post after presenting his credentials in Chungking.

Fog is general along the China Coast this morning, and several liners, including the Cunarder Franconia, are held up outside Lyemoon Pass, awaiting an opportunity to enter the harbour.

The "Telegraph" learns this afternoon that there is a possibility that the P. & O. liner will be altered as a result of the mishap.

#### CHITRAL STAYS HERE

A last minute decision was made at noon to delay the departure of the P. & O. liner Chitral, which was to have left at that hour for Shanghai and Japan.

The Chitral had actually cast off its forward hawsers, preparatory to departing for Shanghai, when instructions were received to remain in port. The vessel accordingly tied up again to the wharf.

It was announced shortly afterwards that departure had been postponed until 5 p.m.

The "Telegraph" understands that there is a possibility that the Shanghai and Japan passengers and cargo aboard the Chitral will be unloaded in Hongkong.

If it is necessary for the Canton to remain in dock over three days.

## Europeans Report Losses Of Jewelry

The loss of a platinum and diamond watch, valued at \$75, between the Gloucester Hotel and the Kowloon Star Ferry Pier, has been reported to the police by Mrs. W. C. Thomas, residing at the Claremont Hotel, Kowloon.

At J. S. Huddart, R.N., of H.M.S. Orpheus, has reported the loss of a pearl ear-ring in a taxicab while travelling between Boundary Street and the Kowloon Star Ferry pier yesterday.

## "FOUL ACT" BY COOLIE

Attempted Defilement Of 8-Year-Old

Lam Leung, 31, was sentenced to one year's hard labour by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this afternoon on an amended charge of attempted defilement of a girl under 13 years of age in a house in the Mong-kok district on March 16.

The coolie was originally charged with having carnal knowledge of the girl, who is only eight years of age, but this afternoon, Detective-Inspector A. E. Carey, after outlining the case, said that the medical evidence showed that the defendant could not have had sexual intercourse with the girl.

The charge was subsequently amended after a short adjournment.

The defendant pleaded guilty to the amended charge.

Passing sentence on the defendant, Mr. Himsforth said: "This is a particularly foul act on your part and I am only sorry that I cannot sentence you to a flogging, a sentence you to one year's hard labour."

## Portuguese Girl Bitten By Dog

A 13-year-old Portuguese girl, Priscilla Peres, of 87 Wongschoong Road, Happy Valley, was treated at the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday, after she had been bitten on the left leg by a dog owned by Mr. Xavier, of 4 Broadwood Road.

A gardener, Ho Chu-nam, employed by Mr. A. McKellar, at 103 The Peak, was also treated at the Queen Mary Hospital after he had been bitten in the kitchen of the house by a dog belonging to his master.

## California Clipper Leaves For H.K.

San Francisco, Mar. 29. The California Clipper, sister-ship to the Yankee Clipper, left on her maiden flight to the Far East today, carrying 25 passengers and a crew of 11, this being the largest plane-load ever to fly the Pacific.

## CIVIL WAR ENDS IN SPAIN AFTER 996 DAYS

PEACE HAS come to Spain after 996 days of warfare. A proclamation announcing the end of the war was issued last night.

**"PAGE THREE** of forged cables between Japan and Hongkong gave a new twist to the lengthy Insurance Case at the Supreme Court this morning.

**"PAGE FIVE** REPORTS FROM New York state that China has secured an American credit of \$15,000,000 for the purchase of aeroplanes engines. The report has excited considerable comment.

**"PAGE THREE** MUSSOLINI'S demands on France have been rejected by Premier Daladier, who made an inspired radio address to the nation last night.

**"PAGE TEN** THERE HAS been a fresh wave of terrorism in Palestine and several deaths have been reported. Troops are cordoning off large areas.

**"PAGE SEVEN** FEARS ARE ENTERTAINED for the safety of the crew of twelve aboard the Hongkong junk "Sea Dragon," which is missing in mid-ocean.

#### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

## Prison Superintendent Criticises System

"IT WILL be apparent to any person who reads this Report with understanding that the penal system of the Colony is still far below the standard required to meet its growing needs.

"The establishment of an efficient prison system must depend largely on the provision of adequate funds to follow the methods which have been successful in England and in many parts of the Empire."

This criticism is contained in one of the most outspoken Annual Reports issued by a Superintendent of Prisons. The Report was tabled in Legislative Council this afternoon.

The Report says, in part: "When one looks at some of the terrible derelicts of humanity who pass through the imposing entrance of the Hongkong Prison and into the spotless white-washed cells and changing rooms of the Reception Block, and when one sees the well-cooked and carefully balanced rations issued to these half-starved derelicts of mankind one wonders whether this great prison is not Heaven to many of its Chinese inmates."

"This is borne out by the number of prisoners who are banished to China on release and deliberately return to Hongkong so as to be imprisoned again for contravention of the Deportation Ordinance.

"I have spoken with some of them; for instance, one who has deliberately returned from banishment several times. What makes you come back when you know you will get caught and put into prison? With a wave of the hand round the Printers Shop where he is employed: 'Where can I do better than this?'

"In fact, there could hardly be a prison properly administered under British rule which would not be 'heaven' to the starved, filthy, ragged, scabrous creatures, many with dysentery and enteritis and the awful derelicts of opium and heroin addiction, who swell the prison population of Hongkong."

"And what is the answer? The answer, I believe, is that most of them should not be in prison at all, but in some quiet settlement where they could live in the sun and grow a few vegetables."

**GROSS OVERCROWDING.** "From the outset the Hongkong Prison at Stanley has been grossly overcrowded and it has remained so ever since. In consequence, the whole object of constructing the prison with single cellular accommodation was defeated, because it became necessary to accommodate a large number of prisoners three in a cell. This deplorable state of affairs still exists."

"At the end of August, 1938, proposals for the reorganization of the Department with a view to a better classification and segregation of prisoners and to reducing the number of prisoners in the Prison were submitted to Government."

"Certain of these proposals were approved in October and measures to put them into effect were begun before the end of the year. Little change can be expected immediately, but it is hoped that by 1940 the steps taken may show indications of improvement."

**FEMALE PRISON OVERCROWDING.** "The Lai Chi Kok Female Prison was, and still is, suffering from serious overcrowding. Here the problem is somewhat different, and it was decided to increase the accommodation by the construction of wards to hold a further 100 prisoners. Unfortunately, this was subsequently held up for financial reasons."

The Report warns of the dangers arising out of the recruiting of Indian Officers in India under existing conditions.

**DANGEROUS RELIANCE.** "The result is that a dangerous reliance sometimes has to be placed on men who are unknown quantities and who may be, at best, only half-trained in their duties."

The Report reveals that overcrowding was so serious during the year that persons awaiting trial, or classification and segregation of prisoners and to reducing the number of prisoners in the Prison were submitted to Government."

## Jesuits Taken By Guerillas

HANKOW, Mar. 29. A DESPATCH received here yesterday from Ankang reports that seven Spanish Jesuits have been captured by Chinese guerillas since January 17.

The scene of the outrage is reported to be in the vicinity of Talu, on the border of the Anhwei and Hupei provinces.

The guerillas first took six missionaries prisoner, and when the Bishop went out in an attempt to effect their release, they did not permit him to return.

As far as is known here there has been no demand for ransom, the reason for the "arrest" of the priests being that they had used Japanese military notes which are in circulation in the district.—Reuter.

## KONGMOON RE-TAKEN

Japanese On The Run

MACAO, Mar. 30. CHINESE OFFICIALS at Shekhi report that Chinese troops re-took Kongmoon yesterday evening after fierce fighting, and that they also repulsed a Japanese attempt to land at Wangmoon.

The Chinese also claim to have re-occupied Yungid and Kweichow. Chinese refugees continue to pour into Macao.—Reuter.

**PIERCE STREET FIGHTING.** A report from Shekhi states that Kongmoon was re-occupied by the Chinese forces yesterday, following fierce street fighting.

The Japanese are reported to have retired to Pakkai, where they are now apparently awaiting reinforcements.

Meanwhile, the Chinese claim to have also re-occupied Yungid and Kweichow and are now engaged in rounding up the Chinese "traitors" who assisted the Japanese entry into these towns three days ago.

A Japanese attempt to land at Wangmoon, the waterway leading to Shekhi, was frustrated yesterday, and the Japanese suffered severe casualties as they were repulsed.

Thousands of refugees are awaiting transportation to Macao from Shekhi. All buses are overcrowded with passengers.—Our Own Correspondent.

## "GOODWILL" FLIGHT

German Baron Due Soon

WITH A CREW headed by Baron Gablenz, a 17-passenger Junkers-52 tri-motored monoplane is expected to arrive in Hongkong shortly on a "Goodwill" flight to the Far East.

This announcement was officially made in Hongkong this morning. The Junkers will fly from Berlin to Tokyo. Intermediate ports will be Hanoi, Hongkong, Taihoku and Fukuoka.

This is the fourth flight to Hongkong reported as pending.

Mrs. Kirby-Green and C. W. A. Scott are expected here early next month on an attempt to fly around the world in six days in an American machine. They will follow existing commercial routes, including the Pan-American route across the Pacific.

Frau Rosemeyer-Blenhorne, the famous "Flying Fraulein" before her marriage to a German motor-car ace, is leaving Berlin on April 1.

Professor Bocchini, the Italian who made a forced landing on his flight to Tokyo last month, has already left Brindisi on the start of his second attempt to reach the Far East.

## LATEST

### Berlin Annoyed

Berlin newspapers are most annoyed at Daladier's reference in radio speech to German conquest of Czechoslovakia.

"Hamburger Fremdenblatt" declares that those who hoped for a material advance in the Italo-French conversations will be disappointed. "Daladier is willing to negotiate, but on a basis which Italy no longer recognizes," "Reuter" quotes paper as saying.

## DESTROYERS PAYING-OFF

The destroyers H.M.S. Defender, Dainty, Dingo and Westcott flew their paying-off pennants yesterday in anticipation of the new crews arriving to-morrow by the troopship Ettrick.

See Back Page For Further Late News.





## Britain's New Measures For Preparedness

### THE TERRITORIAL ARMY STRENGTH TO BE DOUBLED

#### Rebuff For Eden, Co.

LONDON, Mar. 29.  
IN REPLY to the motion of the Eden-Churchill-Duff Cooper group in the House of Commons that the British Cabinet be expanded, 150 Conservative Members have backed a counter motion to-day, pledging the Prime Minister complete confidence, and opposing any attempt to undermine this confidence at the present critical period. — *Trans-Ocean*.

#### Czech Soldiers Discharged

Prague, Mar. 29.  
The 1937 class will be discharged from the Czech army on Friday. Soldiers who have not yet found a job in civil life, will, however, be allowed to remain voluntarily with the colours. — *Trans-Ocean*.

#### China Loan Bill Passed By Lords

London, Mar. 29.  
The House of Lords to-day gave the third reading to the Chinese Currency Stabilisation Bill, which has now passed through all its stages, and requires only the Royal assent. — *Reuter*.

### Aggressors Condemned

LONDON, Mar. 29.  
THE FOLLOWING resolution was adopted in the House of Commons to-day:

"This House is of the opinion that the successive acts of aggression in Europe and the increasing pressure on small States can only be successfully met by the vigorous prosecution of the foreign policy recently outlined by the Foreign Secretary."

"It is further of the opinion that for this task the National Government should be entrusted with full powers over the nation's industry, wealth, and power to enable this country to put forward its maximum military efforts in the shortest possible time." — *United Press*.

### No More Trust In League

LONDON, Mar. 29.  
THE BRITISH Government does not favour the calling of a meeting of the League Council to consider the International situation, and it prefers at the present time to conduct consultations upon issues arising from recent events, through the ordinary diplomatic channels, rather than to see a conference of certain States for the discussion of possibilities of common action as proposed by the Soviet Government.

These points emerged in a number of House of Commons answers to-day by the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and the Prime Minister, when asked by Mr. Boothby to give favourable consideration to the proposal for summoning immediately a conference of Powers, whose interests lie in the preservation of peace in Eastern Europe, and for an assurance that the object of the diplomatic negotiations the Government was now conducting, was not

### VISIT OF COL. BECK THE NEXT IMPORTANT STEP

LONDON, Mar. 29.  
THE TWO OUTSTANDING events to-day, writes a diplomatic observer, are Mr. Neville Chamberlain's announcement of the increasing of the territorial army to 340,000 men, and M. Daladier's broadcast, refusing to surrender an inch of territory, or a single French right, but expressing willingness to examine any proposal made by Italy.

By increasing the territorial army, Britain will have 26 territorial divisions, besides six regular divisions for service overseas, thus having a powerful force for intervention in Europe if necessary.

Recruiting authorities are confident that sufficient men will volunteer. It is understood that there are numerous regular officers available for command posts, besides many thousands of time-expired soldiers as non-commissioned officers.

M. Daladier's speech is welcomed in British political circles as conciliatory, but uncompromising on essentials. His speech, coupled with that of Signor Mussolini's last Sunday is interpreted as justifying hopes for a settlement of Italian wishes, provided they are not excessive.

The next important move in European politics is the arrival of Colonel Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister next week in Britain. The Germans have already fired heavy propaganda destined to dissuade Colonel Beck from his visit. It is remarkable that many articles in this campaign have been presented only to foreign correspondents in Berlin, but not circulated in the German press.

Poland is apparently prepared to answer the German campaign in kind. Extracts from to-day's Polish press show that both the Government and Opposition papers present a solid front to the German attack, stressing that while Poland's policy is unchanged, Germany has abandoned pan-Germanism, and adopted a policy of European imperialism, which inevitably had an unfavourable reaction in Poland. — *Reuter*.

### Yugo-Slav, Reich Trade Talks

Berlin, Mar. 29.  
It is understood that economic talks between Germany and Yugo-Slavia have been provisionally fixed for the end of the April.

From Yugo-Slav sources it is learned that a permanent joint trade commission which deals with commerce between the two countries is meeting in Berlin in about a month's time at the request of Yugo-Slavia. — *Reuter Special*.

#### GERMANY AND YUGO-SLAVIA

Berlin, Mar. 29.  
It is reliably reported that a Yugo-Slav trade delegation will leave for Berlin this week to discuss methods of stimulating trade between Germany and Yugo-Slavia. It is reported that Prince Paul, 1st Regent of Yugo-Slavia, intends going to Munich next week on a private visit. — *United Press*.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 29.—President Roosevelt has left the White House for a ten days' visit to Warm Springs. — *Reuter Special*.

merely a joint declaration on the part of Powers interested in the maintenance of peace, but the conclusion of a definite pact of mutual defence against aggression, confined himself to referring the House to a statement he made at question time yesterday. He added, in a supplementary reply, that the Government was in touch with the Government of the Soviet Union. — *British Wireless*.

#### German Reaction

### Chamberlain Puzzles Observers

BERLIN, Mar. 29.  
MR. Chamberlain's announcement of the doubling of the territorial army is splashed with banner headlines in the press to-day, which seeks to explain the development as a middle course, in order to appease France's desire for conscription in Britain, without arousing the well-known British hatred for compulsory service.

Mr. Chamberlain's statement made on Tuesday that the Government intended going a great deal further than mere consultation with other Powers, has set German commentators guessing. They are pre-occupied with the question of how far Mr. Chamberlain is willing to go. Some believe he referred to even closer co-operation with France, and others hint at a British attempt to rope in Poland and Rumania, and later to approach Russia.

The commentators are calling Mr. Chamberlain's policy "adventurous." — *Reuter Special*.

#### GERMAN APPEAL TO BRITAIN

Berlin, Mar. 29.  
The Das Schwarz Korps to-day urged Britain to join Germany in a league to dictate peace to the world. "England must now take a far-sighted decision whether to stand together with us. If so, then the two white peoples will dictate peace not only in Europe but to the whole world," they declare. — *United Press*.

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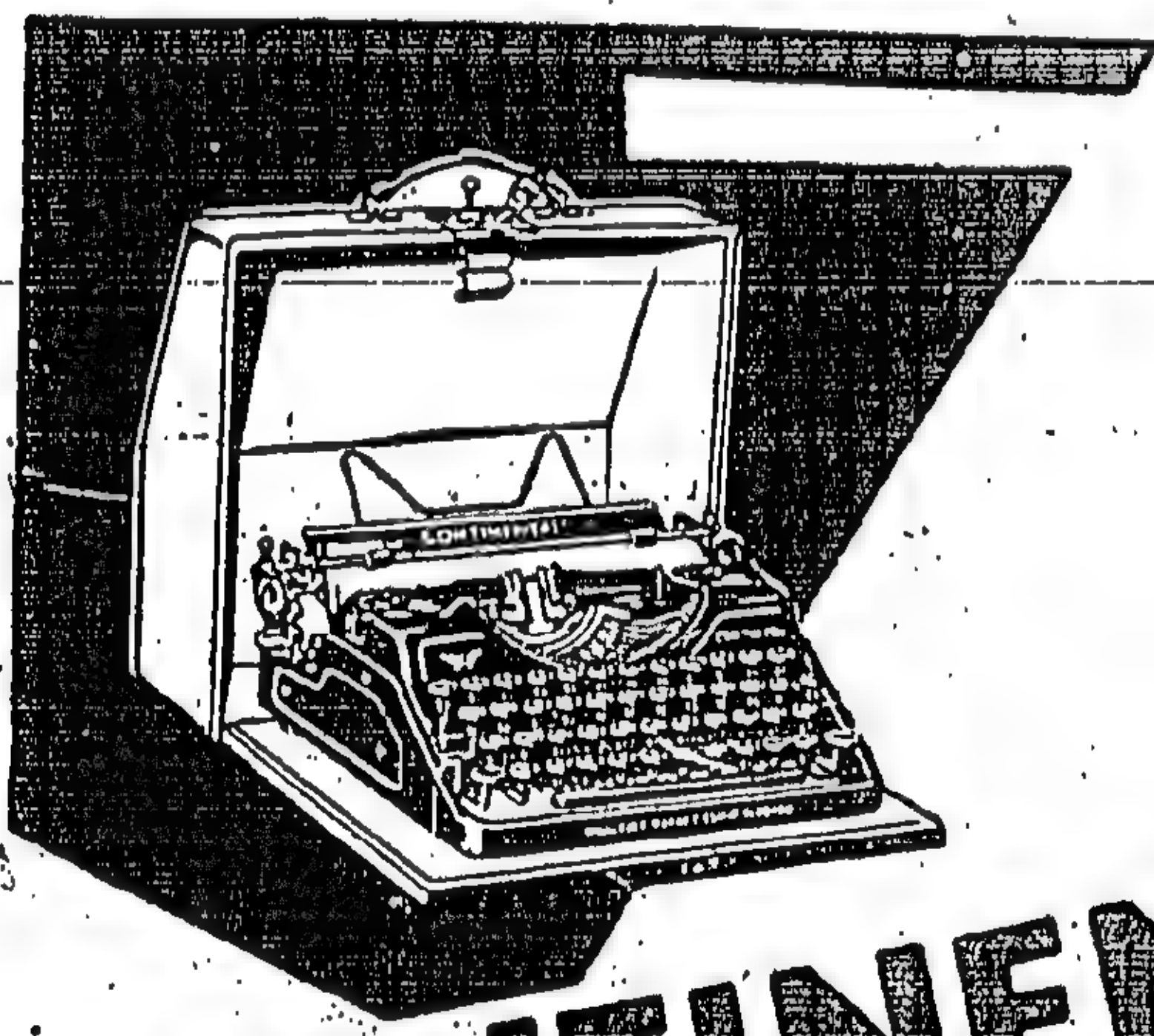
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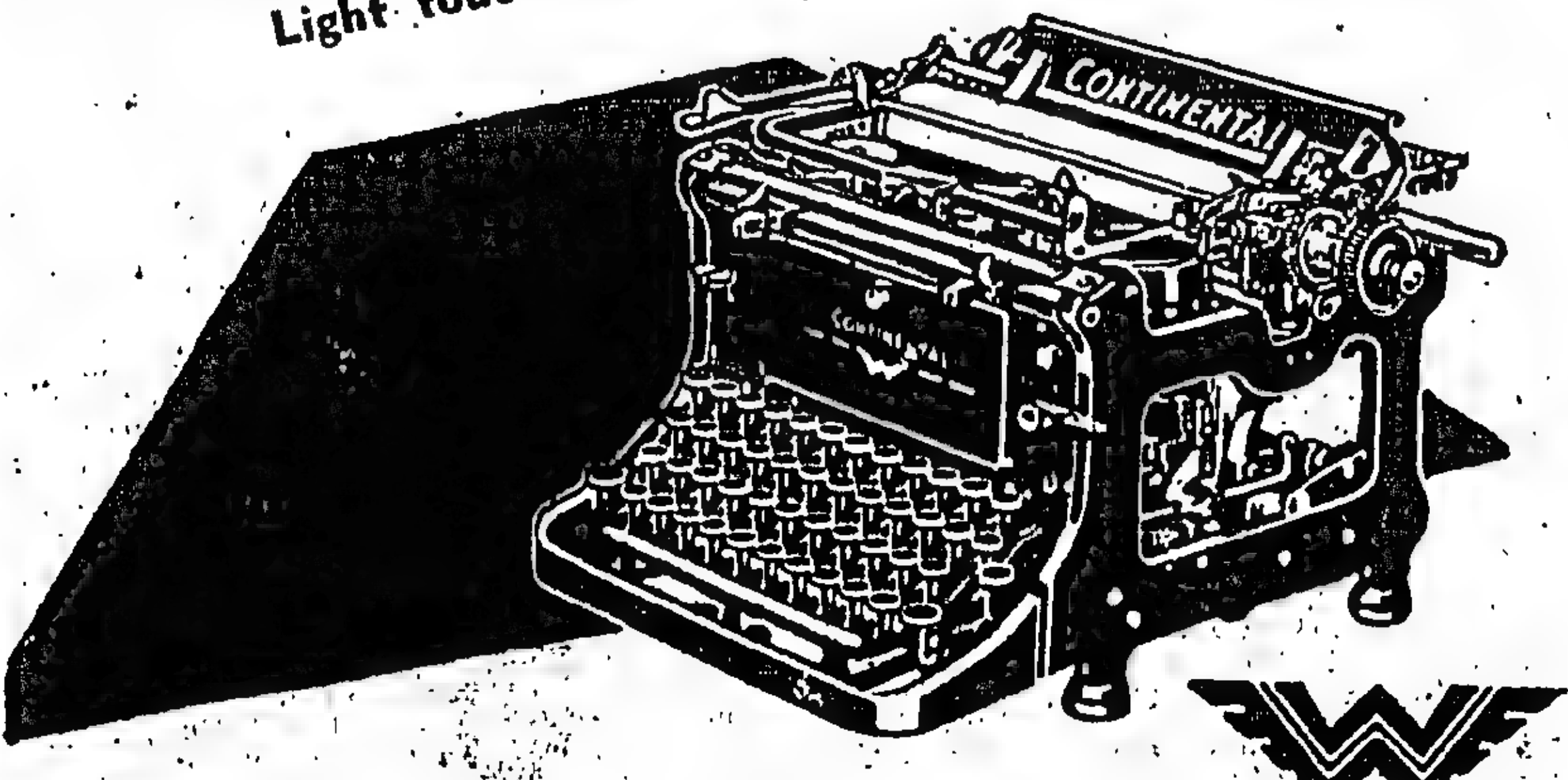
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# PLANES FOR CHINA

HARTFORD, CONNT., Mar. 29. IT HAS been learned that negotiations have been completed with the Chinese National Government for a U.S.\$15,000,000 credit in the United States for the purchase of engines from the Pratt-Whitney division of United Aircraft Corporation.

It cannot be verified whether this entire amount would be spent with one manufacturer.

It has also been learned from reliable sources that France has ordered 1,000 engines from Pratt-Whitney during the past six weeks at a cost of approximately \$14,000,000, and that France holds the option to purchase 200 more at a cost of \$3,000,000.

**Private Deal**  
The Counselor to the Chinese Embassy, Mr. Chen Lok-tien, said he had no knowledge of the reported \$15,000,000 credit to China. United States business sources said if such arrangement has been completed it will be an entirely private contract and that no Government contracts will be involved. Two very reliable sources expressed the belief that the report is true, but that it most probably has been arranged in China.—United Press.

## Germany Apologises For Broadcast

Brussels, Mar. 29. The German Ambassador called on the Belgian Foreign Minister to-day, and conveyed his Government's regrets at the recent broadcast from a German radio station of statements which were complimentary to Belgium. He added that the German Government would undertake that such broadcasts would not be made again.—Reuter.

## Protection From I.R.A. Outrages

London, Mar. 29. Measures for the protection of public buildings and technical centres in London have been strengthened, following the attempt to blow up Hammermill Bridge. Special police squads have been posted at all bridges, while the guard

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on duty at the Houses of Parliament has been reinforced. The post offices are also the object of increased surveillance.—Trans-Ocean.

# PROCLAMATION ENDS CIVIL WAR PEACE IN SPAIN FOLLOWS 996 DAYS OF WAR

SPAIN'S THOUSAND-DAY CIVIL WAR HAS ENDED.

A "United Press" message states that an official announcement was broadcast from Burgos at 2.20 p.m. (10.20 p.m. H.K.T.) yesterday, proclaiming the surrender of the Republican areas and the termination of the Civil War.

General Franco is expected to stage a triumphant entry into Valencia to-day.

The Civil War started on July 18, 1936, when a revolt broke out in Morocco.

996 DAYS OF FIGHTING

Thus the war ends 996 days after its commencement, the longest and most bitter conflict the world has known in a quarter of a century.

At many stages, the struggle threatened to embroil the whole of Europe.

Republican Spain crumbled as the Nationalists took over every large city and the war was officially proclaimed as having ended.

## 996th DAY

The Spanish Civil War started on July 18, 1936—996 days ago. The revolt broke out in military garrisons in Spanish Morocco and spread rapidly throughout Spain, with serious fighting between Government and rebel troops.

The revolt was of an openly Monarchist nature, the insurgent leader being General Franco, formerly Governor of the Canary Islands, from which the Canary Islands.

Valencia fell 24 hours after Madrid. In rapid succession, the Nationalist Phalangists took over the key towns of Cuidadreal, Cuenca, Murcia, Almeria, Guadalajara, Jaen, Alicante, the Albeceite naval base and Cartagena.

## MADRID NOW CAPITAL

The Burgos official radio stated that the Spanish capital will now be moved to Madrid.

It is believed that thousands of popular front leaders, including General Miaja may be trapped in Gandia.

Valencia and the other cities were taken without resistance.

General Besteiro and several other Republican leaders are at present confined in the Ministry of Finance but are not "arrested."

## Peaceful Surrender

Madrid, Mar. 29. The town and province of Albacete surrendered to General Franco's forces to-day according to reports received this afternoon. The administration was provisionally taken over by local Falangists.

The surrender of the Republican southern army to General Franco, says a Burgos message, which means the termination of the civil war, was announced by radio to-day.

Nationalist troops are now systematically occupying towns in the southern Spanish provinces without encountering resistance.

The majority of the Republican soldiers have gone over to General Franco's side, while the rest are in flight.

Another Madrid report says that following the surrender of Valencia, Colonel Casado, until recently a member of the Madrid Defence Council, deposed the Mayor of Valencia, Senor Molino Conjero, and the military commander, General Aranguren.

They were replaced by the former Under-Secretary of State in the Madrid Defence Council, Senor Sanchez Encarnacion, and Senor Carretero.

## FRANCO CHEERED

Large crowds with red-coloured and Falangist flags are parading through the streets cheering General Franco. Ships in Valencia harbour have hoisted Nationalist flags.

Alicante has surrendered to the Nationalists this afternoon. Reports were received in Madrid that the famous monastery Escorial had been plundered by the Republicans.

**SAGUNTO OCCUPIED**  
A Madrid message says that the city of Sagunto was occupied by Nationalists this afternoon. Reports were received in Madrid that the famous monastery Escorial had been plundered by the Republicans.



THE SEA DRAGON

## Fears For Sea Dragon

Trans-Pacific Junk Radio Silent

Fears are entertained for the safety of the crew of twelve in the Hongkong trans-Pacific junk Sea Dragon.

A "United Press" message from San Francisco states that all radio communication with the junk has ceased since 3 p.m. last Friday.

Previously, the junk communicated three daily with the San Francisco radio station of the Mackay Radio Corporation. On Friday, last Captain John Welch reported that the vessel was midway between Hongkong and San Francisco.

## LEFT MARCH 4

The Sea Dragon left Hongkong on March 4, after two abortive starts.

Aboard the vessel are Mr. Richard Halliburton, the famous travel author, Captain John Welch, skipper, Henry von Fehren, R. Davis, Gordon Pritch, radio operator, Paul Mooney, George Buslow, Robert Chase, Patrick Kelly, James Sligh and A. D. Flagg.

Famous paintings, including those by Zurbaran and Velasquez had been removed from the main hall and partially destroyed, while several of the royal sepulchres were said to have been broken open.

The Republican Ambassador in Washington, says a Burgos message, has evacuated the Spanish Embassy and turned the keys over to the Department of State. Political circles regard this act as an indication that the Nationalist Government will be recognised in the near future by the United States Government.—Trans-Ocean.

## JUNTA DETAINED

London, Mar. 29. The Spanish civil war ended to-day for all practical purposes, with the surrender to General Franco's supporters of all important towns remaining in Republican hands.

General Franco's forces entered Valencia this evening, several hours after General Casado, War Commissioner in the Republican Junta had himself announced the city's submission over the radio.

All members of the Junta, except General Miaja and General Casado were detained in Valencia, according to "Reuter's" Burgos correspondent.

General Miaja was among the passengers in 23 Republican planes which arrived at Oran, but there was no news of General Casado.

The news of the submission of other Republican cities, came in (Continued on Page 10.)

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Bringing Cargo from Marseilles via Saigon, etc., arrived Hongkong on Wednesday, 29th March, 1939.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before 8th April, 1939, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 4th April, 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

**L. OIL,**  
Agent.

Hongkong, 29th March, 1939.

# NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS**  
of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of April, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Reg. No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2620	Junction of Castle Peak Road & Shamshui	N. 100 ft. E. 100 ft. S. 100 ft. W. 100 ft.	40,000	\$1,000	\$17,500

# Japan Pays \$20,000 To H.K. Government

LONDON, MAR. 29.—IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TO-DAY, MR. R. A. BUTLER INFORMED A QUESTIONER THAT THE JAPANESE HAD PAID THE GOVERNMENT OF HONGKONG \$20,000 TO COVER ALL CLAIMS IN CONNECTION WITH THE AIR RAID NEAR SHUMCHUN.

INVITED TO STATE THE PRESENT POSITION IN INNER MONGOLIA, MR. BUTLER DESCRIBED THE MONGOLIAN FRONTIER JOINT COMMISSION AND THE SMALLER AUTONOMOUS GOVERNMENTS OF CHAHAR AND NORTH SHANSI, AND ADDED THAT JAPANESE TROOPS WERE REPORTED TO BE STATIONED AT VARIOUS POINTS ALONG THE PEIPING-SUIYAN RAILWAY, BUT THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD NO ACCURATE INFORMATION REGARDING THEIR ACTUAL NUMBERS.—REUTER.

# AUSTRALIA MAN-POWER

CANBERRA, Mar. 29.  
THE PRIME MINISTER has announced that the Australian Cabinet has decided to introduce a compulsory national register of man-power in the defence programme.—United Press.

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# Exchange At A Glance

SELLING	
T.T. London	1s. 2 1/2
Demond	1s. 2 3/4
T.T. Shanghai	178
T.T. Singapore	52 1/2
T.T. Japan	105 1/2
T.T. India	82 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	26 1/2
T.T. Manila	57 1/2
T.T. Batavia	54
T.T. Bangkok	150 1/2
T.T. Saigon	108 1/2
T.T. France	10 1/2
T.T. Germany	71 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	127 1/2
T.T. Australia	170 1/2

BUYING	
4 m/s L/c London	1/3
4 m/s D/p do.	1/3 1/2
4 m/s L/c U.S.A.	20 1/2
4 m/s France	11 1/2
30 d/s India	83 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in Lon.	4.68 1/2

# H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning:

BANKS	
H.K. Bank	138 1/2
H.K. Bank Ltd.	82 1/2
Chartered	8 1/2
Mercantile, A. & B.	27
Mercantile, C.	13
East Asia	80

INSURANCES	
Canton	220
Union	495
China Underwriter	1 1/2
H.K. Fire	103

SHIPPING	
Douglas	70
Steamships	13
Indo-China, P.	60
Indo-China, D.S.	24
Shell Bearers	81 1/2
Waterboats	0

DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves	111 1/2
Docks	10 1/2
Providents	4 1/2
New Eng. Sh.	670
Shu. Docks, Sh.	101 1/2

MINING	
Kailash	17 1/2
Hubbs	0
Venez. Goldfield	3
Hongkong Mines	4
Antamoks	41
Atoks	34
Bagulo Gold	25 1/2
Benguet Cons.	12 1/2
Coco Grove	40 1/2
Con. Mines	003
Demonstrations	14 1/2
L.X.L.	61
Gumaus	10 1/2
San Maurice	1 1/2
Suyce Consul	70

LANDS	
Hotels	5 1/2
Lands	30
Lands 4% deb.	104
Shai Lands	8 1/2
Humphreys	8 1/2
H.K. Realties	4 1/2
Chinese Estates	97

UTILITIES	
Trams	10 1/2
Peak Trams (old)	8
Peak Trams (new)	4
Star Ferries	67 1/2
Y. Ferries (old)	24 1/2
Y. Ferries (new)	24 1/2
China Lights	8 1/2
China Lights (new)	5 1/2
H.K. Electric	57
Macao Electric	18 1/2
Sandakan Lights	12
Telephones (old)	23
Telephones (new)	22 1/2
Traction	22 1/2
Traction (Pref.)	22 1/2

INDUSTRIAL	
Cald. Macg. (ord.)	14
Cald. Macg. (Pre.)	13
Canton Ice	1
Cements	13 1/2
H.K. Ropes	3 1/2

STORES, &c.	
Dairy Farms (ex. ris)	20 1/2
Dairy Farms (ris)	15 1/2
Watsons	8 1/2
Lane Crawford	8
Sinceres	1 1/2
Wing On (H.K.)	42
Powell, Ltd.	90

COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Sh.	19 1/2
Shai Cotton	105
Zong Sing	30
Wing On Textiles	40

HISCO	
H.K. Entertainment	6 1/2
Constructions	1 1/2
Vibro Piling	7 1/2
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925	67 1/2
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	4 1/2
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan	13 1/2
Marine Insurance	5 1/2

MANILA SHARES	
Closing quotations through Reuters:	
Antamok	41
Atok	24 1/2
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## FRANCIS I. du PONT & COMPANY REPORT BY CABLE:

**STOCKS:** The Columbia Carbon Company's first-quarter earnings are estimated at 15 per cent. over the corresponding period of 1938. The Carbor Corporation's 1938 earnings show a loss of \$1,000,000. The Electric Bond and Share Company's 1938 earnings amounted to 18 cents per share.

Air conditioning business for 1939 is estimated at 25 per cent. over 1938.

The week's electric output was 11.3 per cent. above the corresponding period of last year.

The National Gypsum Company's January and February profit was \$50,000, against \$5,800 during the same months last year. The Norfolk & Western Railway Company's March gross income was up by 22 per cent. The gain in carloadings is above seasonal.

The Chilean Senate has approved a 10 per cent. tax on mining profits.

**COTTON:** President Roosevelt's statement supporting the United States cotton exports subsidy proposals has depressed Liverpool and Alexandria and has caused a decline in near options in New York. Distants are firm.

**RUBBER:** American March rubber consumption is estimated to be the largest since June, 1927.

## LONDON AVERAGES:

	MARCH 28	MARCH 29
Industrial Average	98.8	99.2
Rails Average	54.9	54.9

These averages are based on 100 as of December 31, 1934.



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From	Per	Due.
Straits	France	March 30.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kingman	March 30.
Japan and Shanghai	m/v Canton	March 30.
Japan	Nankin	March 30.
Japan	Rio de Janeiro Maru	March 30.
Shanghai, Amoy, Chuanchow	Shantung	March 30.
Shanghai	Yungtse	March 31.
Tientsin	Chengta	March 31.
Straits	Conte Verde	March 31.
Japan and Shanghai	Potsdam	March 31.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai—(San Francisco date, 10th March)	Pres. Coolidge	March 31.
Calcutta and Straits	Sulzang	March 31.
Shanghai and Swatow	Yochow	March 31.
Shanghai	Edon	April 1.
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	April 1.
Shanghai	Anna Maersk	April 2.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 25th March.	Imperial Airways Plane	April 2.
Japan and Shanghai	Chenonceaux	April 3.
Japan and Shanghai	Antenor	April 3.
Japan and Shanghai	Nellere	April 4.
Australia and Manila	Torukuni Maru	April 4.
Straits	Van Heutsz	April 4.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 20th March.	Imperial Airways Plane	April 5.
Japan	London Maru	April 5.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 20th March.	Pan American Airways Plane	April 5.
Japan	Shirala	April 6.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai—(Vancouver B.C. date, 18th March).	Emp. of Canada	April 7.

## OUTWARD MAILS

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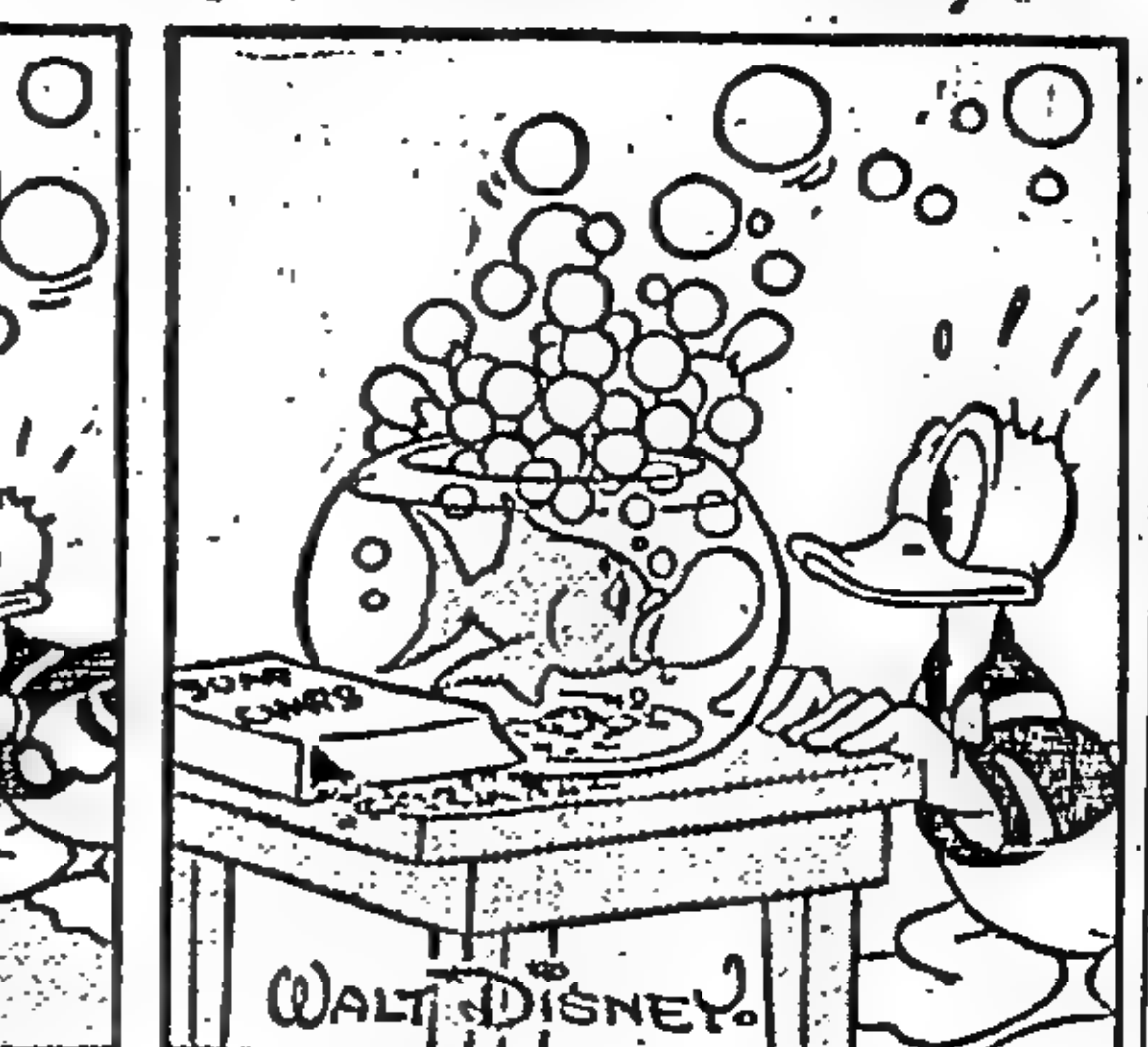
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## FORGED CABLES FROM JAPANESE OFFICE ALLEGED

### Dramatic Turn In Insurance Claim

### WITNESS WARNED BY CHIEF JUSTICE

ALLEGATIONS THAT FORGED cables were sent from the Japanese office of Mackinnon Mackenzie and Company were made at the Supreme Court to-day when the insurance test case between the China Underwriters, Ltd. and the Cheong Shing Hong was resumed before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

The witness was Wong Yun Tong, proprietor of the Cheong Shing Hong and a director of the Bank of East Asia. The case concerns a claim brought by the firm against the insurance company for \$30,906.23.

Plaintiffs are claiming this sum as the rateable proportion to be borne by defendants in the loss of marine products and seafoods, lost in a fire in plaintiff's godowns in January, 1938.

The defence is that 127 of the 137 items claimed are fraudulent, and benefit under the policy are therefore forfeited. It is further alleged that the prices of some of the goods had been charged higher than the market price, and that weight and price book had been altered.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. H. C. Machinara appear for the plaintiff firm on the instructions of Mr. E. Davidson, of Hastings, and Co. Defendants are represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, J.R., and Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, instructed by Mr. O. E. C. Marton, of Deacons.

The case opened on January 30, and there have been 17 hearings of about four hours each, four Counsel, two solicitors, and experts and clerks, being engaged.

#### WITNESS WARNED

At to-day's hearing the Chief Justice three times warned Wong Yun Tong when he was giving evidence.

"I am not going to give you much more rope, you are treating the whole thing as a joke," warned the Judge.

The allegations of the forged cables were made by Mr. D'Almada when questioning the bank director regarding the advice notices on the sailing of the Tlawa from Japan in September, 1937.

Witness admitted that a letter sent from his office by a clerk Au Tai Chai in Hongkong asked for the date of the Tlawa's sailing.

After close questioning, he admitted the letter contained further information in connection with other goods. Later he had received a reply from Mackinnon Mackenzie in Japan with regard to the sailing date.

At this point Mr. D'Almada closed the line of questioning and announced

ed to the court that this morning, he had received a cable from the Japanese office of Mackinnon Mackenzie which stated that the cable had not been authorised by them. "All cables from Japan are censored," he said. "I know because I have been there," said the witness. "I suggest to you that this cable was sent under a 'borrowed name' and was a mis-statement of fact?—'I think the cable was sent by a Chinese member of the staff.' 'Would a Chinese member of the staff be able to send such a cable without the permission of the manager?—'We always dealt with the Chinese department."

"MY PATIENCE EXHAUSTED" At this stage the Chief Justice interrupted and said: "My patience is exhausted. I insist upon the witness giving an answer to the questions." Mr. D'Almada then pressed the question of the alleged forgery of the cable, and after lengthy reiteration of the question, the witness said, "I will never say this cable was a forgery. This cable came from Japan."

Counsel then asked witness if he was suggesting that a clerk in the current accounts department of the Bank of East Asia could send a cable without the manager's authority? "No."

"If he did do that, would not the clerk be committing forgery by borrowing the name of the bank?—Yes. 'Similarly would not a clerk in Mackinnon Mackenzie in Kobe who sends a cable without his manager's authority commit forgery?'"

"COULD SEE NO PARALLEL" Witness said he could not see any parallel in the two cases.

After Mr. D'Almada had finished his examination, Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., said he wished to apply for an adjournment so that he could get urgent inquiries made regarding the new evidence.

"While I agree urgent enquiries are called for," said the Chief Justice, "owing to the holidays I would prefer not to make an adjournment."

It was decided not to proceed with further questioning on the cable allegations until Monday, during which time Mr. Potter could complete his enquiries.

Mercury 70, Humidity 97% This Morning

ALTHOUGH there was a slight decline in temperatures yesterday, the maximum being 70 and the minimum 66, the mercury by the middle of the morning had touched 70, while humidity was as high as 97 per cent.

Present weather will continue for the time being according to the local forecast which indicates moderate east and south-east winds, with local fog or mist.

### Captured Thief During Tiffin Time

#### European's 500 Yards Chase

Mr. L. F. Leon of Austin Avenue, Kowloon, spent the greater part of his tiffin hour yesterday in bringing a thief to justice. Mr. Leon was having his lunch at home when he heard a commotion in the garden. On looking out of a window, he saw a man walking away with a set of motorcar tools. Leaving the house immediately, Mr. Leon chased the man, and after following him for 500 yards finally detected him hiding in some bushes close to St. Mary's School.

The man, Wong Fu, 37, was arrested, and was this morning taken before Mr. E. Hilmsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy charged with larceny of tools from Mr. Leon's car, and an alternative charge of receiving stolen property.

Wong was sentenced to three months' hard labour. Sub-Inspector Johnson said that Wong had a previous conviction for a similar offence.

### TWO CONSULS RETURN

#### Japan's Representatives In South China

Both the Japanese Consul-General in Hongkong, Mr. A. Tajiri, and the Japanese Consul in Canton, Mr. T. Matsudaira, returned from Japan by the Kamakura Maru yesterday. Mr. E. Iwai, Vice-Consul in Hongkong, was also a passenger. Mr. Matsudaira will go to Macao to-day. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Mr. Tajiri, who was in Japan on official business for two months, did not make any statement yesterday, beyond saying that he was pleased to resume his duties in Hongkong.

## SEQUEL TO FATAL ACCIDENT

### European In Court: Question Of Compensation

SEQUEL TO A FATAL motor accident in King's Road, North Point, on March 25, was the appearance of R. M. Keown, of the Taikoo Dockyard, before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, summoned for driving a car without due care and caution, and driving in a position as not to have full control over the vehicle.

The defendant, who said he was leaving the Colony for England on Saturday, was given permission by his Worship to do so, providing that he deputed a friend to appear in Court in his place, and to pay whatever compensation his Worship thought was reasonable. The defendant undertook to do this.

The case was accordingly adjourned until Saturday for enquiries to be made regarding the deceased's family.

### European Prosecutes Houseboy

#### Thefts Are Alleged

Before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy this morning, Li Chuen, 24, a house-boy employed by Mr. D. W. Hume, of "Woodside," Mount Parker Road, Quarry Bay, was charged on two counts of theft. He was accused of stealing \$10 from his master on March 28, and \$1 from his master on March 29. He pleaded guilty to both charges.

Lance-Sergeant T. Pilkington said that the defendant was employed at wages of \$15 per month, and on March 28, Mr. Hume left ten \$1 notes on his dressing table. The next morning, he discovered the money gone, as well as another \$1 note. He reported the matter to the police.

The defendant was suspected, and when searched, seven of the notes, the numbers of which were known to Mr. Hume, were found in his possession.

The defendant was remanded until to-morrow to ascertain if he could find \$4 as compensation to his employer.

### POLE FINALLY GETS FLAG

LORAIN, O. Police have found finally an expert flagpole-climber to place a flag at the top of their 2-year-old, 92-foot "flagless flagpole." Edgar Ellis, who repairs the school board's flagpoles, agreed to equip the police pole with pulley and rope, paint it, and attach a flag to its top.

## Two Chinese Eat Meal Then Die

THE DEATH of two Chinese after eating a meal, which included a fish known by the Chinese name of *kai po yu* occurred in Kowloon yesterday.

The fish, it was learned, was given to a 51-year-old married woman, Leung Sam, who resides in Canton Road, by a friend. She cooked it, and ate a meal with another woman, Kwok Mui, 22, a girl, Kwok Sai-mui, 12, and a man, Kwok Shiu-fook, 20.

Afterwards, Leung Sam and Kwok Mui became violently ill, as did the other two, though not to the same degree. All were removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital, but Leung Sam died before admission. Kwok Mui died in hospital, and the other two are under treatment.

## Prison For Chinese Gunner

A Chinese gunner of the 8th Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery, was sentenced to two months' hard labour when found guilty of breaking into the Boy Scouts Headquarters in Lower Albert Road on Friday and stealing a table electric fan.

The case was heard before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning. Defendant, Tam Fuk, was arrested by a watchman when leaving the premises, and when questioned, claimed that he was a boy scout.

At a previous hearing Tam said that he had no intention of stealing the fan, but had taken it to get a person named Wong Tung-hoi into trouble, as he had been passing remarks about him joining the service. He also told a story about a fountain pen being stolen from a scoutmaster of the 13th Troop, Hongkong, by Wong.

Evidence was given this morning by Wong Yat-hung, scoutmaster of the 13th Troop, who said he had mentioned the loss of his pen to Tam, but he did not believe that it had been taken by Wong Tung-hoi.

He had also heard that defendant had previously been employed as a messenger at the Boy Scouts Association.

### European's Car Stolen

A car, owned by Mr. B. O'M. Deane, of Watson's Apartments, North Point, which was parked in Connaught Road Central, was reported stolen by the owner yesterday.

## PRISON SUPERINTENDENT CRITICISES SYSTEM

(Continued from Page 1.)

ordinarily confined in a separate Re-mand Block and not associating with others, had to be confined at times three to the cell.

It is disclosed that Government has decided to re-open a small part of the old Victoria Gaol.

#### RECIDIVISM

Recidivism—prisoners who are incarcerated more than once—is on the increase, and is presenting a serious problem.

"While there can be little doubt that the economic situation due to the large influx of refugees from South China is partly responsible it cannot be denied that the classification of prisoners, which has been practised and which fails to segregate first offenders from previous offenders must have the effect of increasing recidivism through contamination in prison."

#### COST \$276 EACH

The Report discloses that the total cost of each prisoner per annum averaged \$276.10.

The cost of feeding each prisoner was \$92.60 per annum.

The Medical Officer's report discloses that there were 73 deaths in prison. On admission to Hospital, 1,538 were placed unskilled in cell and 2,497 were placed on half-labour.

"These figures are an indication of the condition in which many of these men arrive in prison, and show the need for some form of place of intermediate other than prison," the Report adds.

Ten prisoners were released on medical grounds, suffering from leprosy. One of these cases proved to be an inveterate house-breaker and was kept in prison under isolation.

"It should be noted that there is no real leprosy in Hongkong," the Report adds.

#### 1,500 EXCESS

"The number of prisoners in the Gaol being nearly 1,500 in excess of what it was built for means the breaking of all Public Health measures, inasmuch as many cells have three men to one cell."

The Superintendent's report concludes: "From a financial point of view alone, failure to check a steady increase in recidivism must, in the long run, become more expensive than the methods employed to combat it, provided of course that these methods prove successful."

"Only in a very few cases and with a wide stretch of the imagination can the Hongkong Prison at Stanley be considered at present to fulfil its proper function."

## Magistrate Is Robbed

Mr. R. Edwards, the Kowloon police magistrate, was the victim of petty thieving yesterday.

He has reported to the police that clothing valued at \$25 was stolen from his car which was parked at the time in Barker Road.



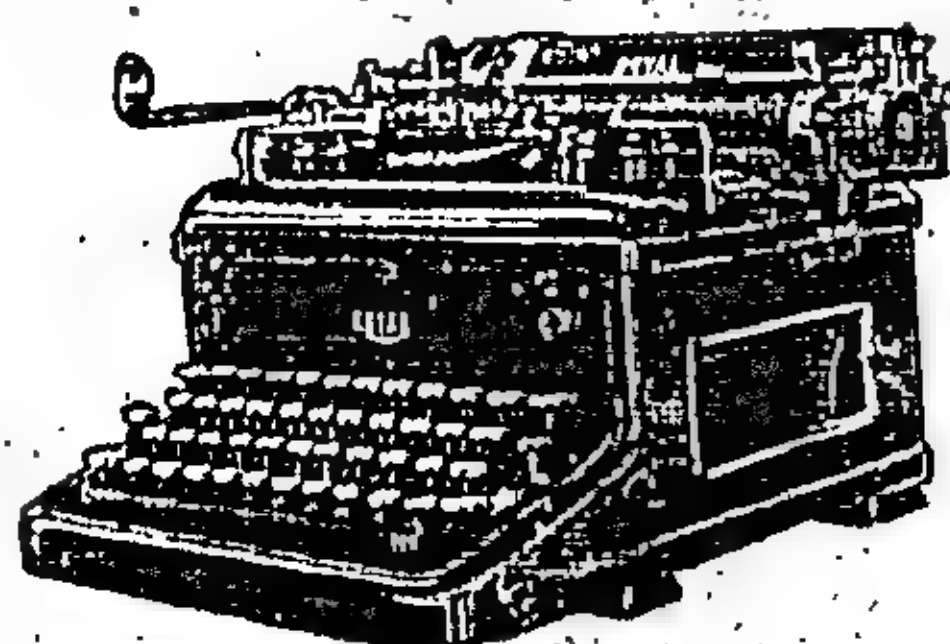
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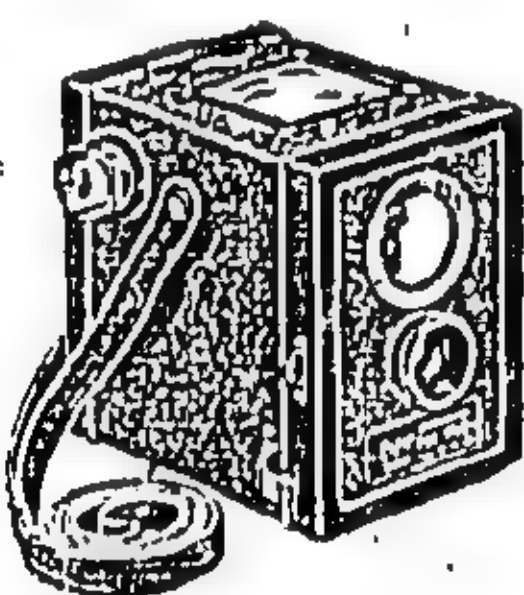
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### How Long?

A DISTRACTED Chinese  
mother found guilty of  
killing her eighteen-months-old  
daughter, has been pardoned  
after being sentenced to im-  
prisonment for the term of her  
natural life with all the horrid  
paraphernalia of the law.

The Chief Justice was as kind  
as he could be. But, as was  
pointed out by the Crown  
Counsel, it was mandatory un-  
der the law to sentence the  
mother to life imprisonment if  
not to death.

"There is only one sentence  
which I can pass upon you  
according to the law which I  
have to administer, and that is  
that you be confined to prison  
with such labour as you are fit  
to perform (the girl-mother is  
about to give birth to another  
child) for the term of your  
natural life.

"I think you may rest assured  
that the sentence which you will  
eventually have to undergo will  
be considerably less than the  
one which I have formally pass-  
ed upon you."

But though he expressed him-  
self in the terms of the greatest  
sympathy, and the Jury added  
to its verdict a strong recom-  
mendation for mercy, the Chief  
Justice had to go through with  
a sentence which no one expect-  
ed to be carried out.

Why should this cruel pro-  
cedure continue? In such cases  
the judge could, and should, be  
empowered to suspend sentence  
until after consultation with  
His Excellency the Governor or  
the Colonial Secretary. Mean-  
while, give thanks for a merci-  
ful and humane Governor.

### Tolerance

WE need tolerance to-day. Toler-  
ance means understanding the  
point of view of your neighbour.

If you can do this, you will not  
persecute Jews. You will not at-  
tack the Church of England or  
criticise Methodists. You will learn  
to respect another man's opinion  
while still believing in your own.

And be sure that in training  
yourself to be tolerant you do not  
sacrifice your own beliefs. Don't  
be so open-minded that you never  
make up your mind about anything.  
That kind of mind is so broad that  
it is only shallow.

HE STANDS among his  
geraniums, gazing  
steadily through the rain-  
obscured panes of the old  
bay-window of the cottage  
parlour.

Elderly, grizzled and  
stoutly built. Already he  
has donned oilskins and  
sou'wester; his great knee-  
boots wait upon the hearth.

"There she goes, Mother!"  
A blazing rocket rears its  
fiery appeal across the dark-  
ness of the raging bay.

"Mother"  
helps him on  
with his boots,  
nor does she  
misunderstand the  
hasty, per-  
functory kiss of  
his leave-taking.

Again a gleaming rocket  
snakes aloft as Bunton clumps  
along the cobbled garden path  
and hurries down the cliff walk  
to the beach below.

The remainder of the lifeboat's  
crew is already assembled, in-  
cluding Bunton's married son  
and, in raging storm and smash-  
ing waves, the little band cheer-  
fully and almost silently, risk  
life to save life.

George Bunton had no love for  
the sea, despite his forebears,  
and he could not remember his  
grandfather.

But the sea, with the calm  
aloofness of disinterested nature  
safely bore him some thousands  
of miles in comfort.

One dark, foreboding, tem-  
pestuous September afternoon  
the typhoon struck the island.

In a lofty, palm-besprinkled,  
well-upholstered lounge far  
above the city stood a little band  
of watchers.

Two naval men fix keen, grey,  
understanding eyes upon the  
wicked seascape.

Not one word do they speak  
as, hands in pockets, they stand  
immobile. George, too, is there.  
His eye is cheerful and his  
tongue is slipshod as he looks  
upon the torment of four sweat-  
ing, all-but-naked men, who,  
upon a madly drifting junk  
exert every ounce of waning  
strength in furious but vain  
endeavour to best the smashing  
force of elemental malignity.

☆☆☆

MIRIAM SAT, silent, wonder-  
ing and patient, eyes fixed  
upon the beauties of the island  
which she is approaching, and in  
which she will be accorded but a  
cold and grudging welcome, even  
for the few hours she will be  
permitted to remain.

A lovely Jewish girl of about  
fifteen years. The perfect oval  
of the olive-complexioned face,  
the slightly curling dusky hair,  
the air of shy enquiry, the slim  
youth of her lithe and graceful  
form, present a picture too  
seldom seen in such latitudes.

She is surprisingly—and per-  
haps ominously—dressed in  
something suspiciously akin to  
the Teutonic student's uniform;  
blue reefer and peaked cap; only  
the knee-length skirt seems to  
be her own.

The cap, jauntily and askew  
sitting atop her head, might  
have a distinctly ludicrous air  
but for the fact that the whole  
ensemble presents so lovely a  
picture.

The stout, untidy parents—  
they too, silent and anxious—  
give no hint of the beauty which  
they have somehow contrived to  
create.

BUS-CONDUCTORS, as en-  
gine-drivers, have their  
services taken for granted.

How many of his passengers  
could recognise the face of the  
man who "conducts" them regu-  
larly every morning?

We blindly shove at him our  
ten-cent piece, grab our ticket.  
Only when the poor harassed  
individual overshoots the mark  
do we look into his face, and  
then in furious expostulation,  
unmindful of the fact that it is  
humanly impossible to see  
through the opaque bodies  
which through the vehicle and  
obstruct his view.

He must watch the stops,  
collect the money (carefully  
avoiding "duds," or he will be  
molested), give change, punch  
and deliver tickets, pull the bell-  
strap, fill in returns, assist the  
heavily-laden, and mentally note  
the destination of each passen-  
ger—all simultaneously, so it  
seems.

How will he face the double-  
decker?

My New Year resolution was  
to treat him as a human being.  
He cannot possibly have any  
such conception of us.

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ALTHOUGH another New  
Year has long since passed  
away, a salvo of crackers rudely  
splits the morning air, such  
being, among other ceremonies,  
a herald of the inauguration of  
a new rice-shop.

Streaming scarlet bannara  
bearing, it is presumed, suitable  
encomiums of the wares to be  
supplied, gaily dress the  
premises.

## MIXED GRILL

Folk, in their best clean behind her, sleepy little eyes  
cottons, are eager to see the new  
adventure well upon its feet, and  
the master, rotund and self-  
contained, sits at the seat of the  
whippers caused by a pass-  
ing dog. They await the plea-  
sure of the feasting guests in-  
side, trusting that appetites may  
not prove too  
Gargantuan.

Two hours at  
least they wait,  
patient, uncom-  
plaining, now  
and again ad-  
miring through  
the massive poles which form  
the barrier the wealth inside.

At last! The waiting women,  
and still silent, stand in orderly line  
from some recesses of their  
clothing produce their bowls,  
With grateful thankfulness and

With grateful thankfulness and

No sign of his existence until  
the frantic squawk of the terri-  
fied hen drew attention to the  
fray, she hugging the ground  
which she was naturally loth to  
leave, he beating his wings in  
an endeavour to compel her to  
do so.

The hen's astonished owner  
scared the hawk away, and the  
intended victim, apparently un-  
injured, though partly bald and  
entirely bereft of dignity, crept  
upon what does the local  
hawk exist?

Countless times have I watch-  
ed his easy graceful soar—only  
this once have I known him  
swoop.

Strangely perhaps, small wild  
birds seem unconcerned, but  
cage-birds cower at his shadow.

With grateful thankfulness and

## "A MILLION DOLLARS REWARD, DEAD OR ALIVE"

WE WERE standing near the en-  
trance to the Post Office.  
I mopped my brow and Waffles  
loosened his collar.

"I'm afraid we've lost it," I said.  
The words were hardly out of my  
mouth when Waffles excitedly clutched  
my arm and pointed across the  
road.

"There it is again," he shouted.  
"Come on!"

I was close at his heels as we  
leapt across the bows of a passing  
tram. Speeding up Pedder Street,  
opened-mouthed pedestrians automa-  
tically cleared a path for us. Some-  
one blew a police whistle.

Other people joined us, but Waffles  
and I were always a few yards ahead.  
I am not so nimble on my feet as  
I used to be, but the excitement of  
the chase spurred me on.

"I'll bet . . . it's making for . . ."  
Ice House Street," shouted Waffles  
as we ran. "I'm sure that's where  
it sleeps at night . . . in some kind  
of a lair."

"I believe you're right," I panted  
as we saw our quarry turning  
sharply to the left in Queen's Road  
Central.

Conversation under the circum-  
stances was rather difficult.  
If only we had a gun!

"The traffic cop . . . at the corner  
may get him," shouted Waffles.  
☆☆☆

PERSPIRATION trickling down my  
face rather blurred my vision,  
and I'm not quite certain what did  
happen at the corner of Ice House  
Street.

I did, however, catch a glimpse of  
the constabulary face as he saw  
what was approaching him and the  
crowd that followed in its wake. He  
made a wild swipe at it as it passed,  
but, whether in self defence or whe-  
ther he seriously thought he could  
stop it with his baton, I don't know.

The "Thing" turned down Ice  
House Street, as Waffles had pre-  
dicted, and the crowd surged after  
it.

One of the brokers threw his bow-  
ler hat at it, but missed. It hesitated  
for a few seconds, and we all thought  
it was going to attack the Stock Ex-  
change Building. Then it must have  
changed its mind, for, like an express  
train, it rounded the corner into Des  
Voeux Road Central and made  
straight for the Hongkong Bank.

"It's taking cover," screamed  
Waffles, as it dived through the  
swing doors of the bank.

I held my hand up to the crowd.  
It was time to call a halt. We need-  
ed a few minutes respite in which to  
recover our breath.

Half of Hongkong seemed to be  
at our heels.

I spotted Ah Lum, and signalled  
him to join us in the front line.  
"Ah Lum," I said, "double pay  
and six months' holiday if you cap-  
ture it!"

"Very warm to-day," he replied.  
"Bye and bye I think we have some  
rain."

THE BANK OFFICIALS were  
evacuating. I was not a bit sur-  
prised. The "Thing" had taken pos-  
session of the Overdraft Department,  
and was barricading itself in with  
lodgers.

We threw a Gordon around the  
building.

You know how the most inconse-  
quential things often occur to you  
at the most dramatic moments of  
your life?

Well, looking at Waffles crouching  
at the entrance to the bank, I could  
not help thinking how much he re-  
sembled one of the bronze lions on  
either side. His hair, loosened by  
the wind and the strenuous running,  
was not unlike a lion's mane.

Night falls and the master  
gives a dinner in honour of the  
new departure.

Folds, clansfolk, valued cus-  
tomers cheerily and noisily fall-  
to. Nor is there false shame  
or undue modesty about the  
feast, which is visible to all who  
wish.

But in the bitter wind outside  
another party waits. Perhaps  
a dozen, mostly youngish  
mothers, clad in thin black  
cotton. Canton-capped, figures  
bent to the weight of baby.

Tiny children cling to mother's  
skirts or shelter from the cold

shining eyes they take their  
doles—rice, scraps of chicken  
and of duck, vegetable.

The sleepy children rouse and  
sniff and push towards the front,  
sharing in the joy for the simple  
blessings of the night.

Nobody eats, but they hurry  
off, now happily chattering, to  
share the feast with other mem-  
bers of the brood.

HE MUST have been extremely  
hungry.

The prey upon which he  
pounced was far bulkier than  
he, always excepting his power-  
ful spread of  
wing. And his  
exploit was in  
full view of  
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# ABSENCE OF UMPIRE PUTS TSUI YUN-PUI OFF HIS GAME

## T.J. Gould Plays Well In Tennis Tournament

(By "Abe")

Far from being as one-sided as most people had expected, the second round match in the Colony Tennis Singles Championships played yesterday between Tsui Yun-pui and T. J. Gould provided much that was interesting. Considering that he was up against a man who is generally regarded as almost a certainty to enter the final, Gould put up a surprisingly good fight, and with a bit of luck might have even taken the first set.

Revealing an unexpectedly strong drive on both hands, Gould held his own for the first nine games, often beating Tsui with cross-drives which were taken early in the bounce. He was also placing his shots well and time and again forced the Chinese into errors.

It is true to say that in the first nine games Tsui played about the worst game he has been seen to do in the Championships in the last two or three years; but credit must be given to Gould for forcing the pace and taking full advantage of his opponent's lapses.

The absence of an umpire seemed to unsettle Tsui, who was making frequent mistakes, over-hitting being his greatest fault. When Gould was leading 5-4, Tsui asked for an umpire and a change came over his name as soon as Mr. P. E. Baskett had taken the chair.

At once he jumped into his stride and took eight games in a row—which not only gave him the first set but also a lead of 5-0 in the second. He eventually went out in the seventh game.

Gould was at his best at the baseline, and though he scored with a few splendid volleys he was not so impressive at the net. In the only other match played yesterday, Leo Wai-long defeated a club-mate, Leong Ping-chiu, in two love sets. The Chinese soccer idol seemed to be in a great hurry and won his match inside 25 minutes.

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

One of the best matches in the early rounds of the singles is promised for this afternoon when Lim Thiam-tet, the former Perak champion, will be given his first big test. He will be up against E. C. Fincher who, even if he is not as good as he used to be, is still steady enough to be a proposition for any local player. Certainly if he can produce the form he showed in beating Paul Kong, Fincher will have a good chance of winning.

The programme to-day is as follows:  
Open Singles—Lim Thiam-tet v. E. C. Fincher (stand court); J. M. A. Tazaki v. Luk Chuan-chung; Tsui Wai-pui v. Wong Shu-wing.  
Open Doubles—Major F. C. Nottingham and Capt. R. B. Lecky v. Lt. Col. L. A. Newham and Major F. T. Baines.  
Handicap Singles—N. L. Evans v. M. S. Lloyd; T. J. Price v. R. K. Valentine.  
Handicap Doubles—J. L. C. Pearce and T. E. Pearce v. E. Laidlaw and A. C. Beck.  
Handicap Mixed Doubles—E. J. R.

### Results Of Matches Played Yesterday

The following were the results of matches played in the Colony Tennis Championships yesterday:

#### OPEN SINGLES

Tsui Yun-pui beat T. J. Gould 7-5, 6-1.  
Lee Wai-long beat Leong Ping-chiu 6-0, 6-0.

### Home Football

## EVERTON FORGING AHEAD

### Wolves Beaten By Stoke

London, Mar. 29. Wolves lost valuable ground today in the English Football League when, visiting Stoke City, they were defeated by five goals to three. On the other hand, Everton, the League leaders, went further ahead by winning their away match against Manchester United by two goals to nil.

To-day's results have given Everton a lead of five points.

Portsmouth, the Wolves' opponents in the Cup Final, were soundly thrashed by Middlesbrough and lost by eight goals to two.

Birmingham, at the bottom of the League Table, could take only one point from their home match against Huddersfield.

FIRST DIVISION			
Stoke	5	Wolves	3
Birmingham	1	Huddersfield	1
Charlton	3	Grimby	1
Manchester U.	0	Everton	2
Middlesbrough	8	Portsmouth	2

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)			
Bournemouth	5	Bristol R.	2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION)			
Heart of Midlothian	2	Aberdeen	0

## ELLIS KADOORIE INDIAN SCHOOL ANNUAL SPORTS

Some interesting sport was seen yesterday when the Ellis Kadoorie Indian School held their 10th annual athletic meeting on the Indian R. C. ground.

Mr. T. R. Rowell, Headmaster, before calling on Mrs. A. Butt to distribute the prizes, commented on the good behaviour of the pupils and expressed thanks of the School to all those who helped to make the meeting the success it was.

The following were the results:  
High Jump (S)—1. Harikant Singh, 2. Mukti Singh, 3. Wahab Singh.  
High Jump (J)—1. Altar Singh, 2. A. G. Rahman.  
Three-legged Race (S)—1. Mohar Singh and Chaman Singh, 2. Afzal and Bahwan Singh.  
Three-legged Race (J)—1. Gurmukh Singh and Kishan Singh, 2. Ramnath and Gurubux Singh.  
100 yards (S)—1. Mohar Singh, 2. Mohd. Afzal, 3. M. Mousa.  
100 yards (J)—1. Alaraka, 2. J. B. Hassan, 3. Ahmed.  
Sack Race (S)—1. Shaban Ezzahim, 2. E. Yusuf.  
Sack Race (J)—1. O. A. Wahab, 2. J. B. Hassan.  
200 yards (S)—1. Mohar Singh, 2. Mukti Singh, 3. Mohd. Afzal.  
200 yards (J)—1. Alaraka, 2. Altar Singh, 3. J. B. Hassan.  
Class B Race—1. H. B. Sideen, 2. H. Alaraka.  
Half Mile (S)—1. Mohar Singh, 2. Shivan Singh, 3. Chaman Singh.  
1 Mile (J)—1. Altar Singh, 2. Pertab Singh, 3. Gurubux Singh.  
Class 10 Race—1. Iqbal Singh, 2. Allah Hahis.  
Relay Race (cl. 4, 5 and 6)—1. Class 4, 2. One Mile—1. Chaman Singh, 2. Mohar Singh, 3. Sarwan Singh.  
Old Boys Race—1. Afzal Singh, 2. Omar Rahman, 3. A. A. Tike.  
Consolation Race (S)—1. Daywant Singh, 2. Gurubux Singh.  
3 Trials Race (J)—1. A. G. Hyder, 2. Prithi Singh, 3. Mohar Singh.  
Senior Champ—Mohar Singh.  
Junior Champ—Altar Singh.  
Cricket, Bowling—3. K. Khan; Bowling—B. el Arcull.

## Holders Enter The Final Round

P. K. Hui and K. L. Yong, holders, entered the final of the Men's Doubles Badminton Championships last night by beating M. A. Oliveira and L. A. Carvalho in the semi-finals on the Talkoo court.

The holders dropped the first game, which was settled, but thereafter won with comparative ease. The scores were 15-17, 15-4 and 10-7.



Rugby players of the Hongkong Police Force with the Blarney Stone Shield which they won on March 11 in the Seven-a-Side Tournament. Back Row—S. Innis, P. J. Callinan, T. J. Hemley, G. N. Davitt, A. E. G. Wheeler, R. B. L. Leslie, J. R. M. Wall, W. G. Morrison and H. W. Jackson. Middle Row—J. S. Riddell (Hon. Sec.), L. A. Searle, G. S. Wilson (Capt.), Hon. Mr. O. G. Perdue (President), H. W. E. Heath (Vice-Capt.), D. H. Taylor, L. H. Oakley. On Ground—E. C. Luscombe and B. C. Fay.—Photo by Mee Cheung.

### OUR WEEKLY HOCKEY FEATURE

## 'The Pilgrim' on—

### STAGE ALL SET FOR INTERPORT

# PROSPECTS OF LADIES' INTERPORT GAME WITH SHANGHAI

## HONGKONG XI CAPABLE OF HOLDING THEIR OWN

The stage is now all set for the Interport with Shanghai, to be played on April 8. Hongkong has selected as strong a team as has been possible with the material at its disposal and will shortly sail for the north.



Miss Iris Woolley, the C.B.A. pivot, will captain the Hongkong Ladies' Interport team.

## Cotton And Denny Lead Golf Tourney

London, Mar. 29. At Bournemouth to-day Henry Cotton and Cecil Denny, each with 69, led the first round of the Daily Mail Professional Golf Tournament.

A. J. Lacey and H. R. Manton, each with 70, follow closely behind.

Last year's winner, Wilfred Perry, and the Open Champion, Reginald Whitcombe, each had 81 after adventures among trees and going other poor rounds despite the perfect conditions.

After the second round, which will be played on Thursday, the leading 50 will enter Friday's 36-holes final. —Reuter.

## RANDOM JOTTINGS BY "THE PILGRIM"

AT King's Park last Sunday in a practice match, the Ladies' Interport team defeated the C.B.S. girls by 7-0. The Colony forwards, well served by their halves, showed crispness in their quick, short passing, and swept down the field time and again, and led by 5-0 at the interval. Miss Greig (3), Mrs. Read and Mrs. Dalziel were the goal-scorers. In the second half further goals were scored by Miss H. Reid, who was seen at inside left, and Miss Greig. Little comment is necessary regarding the game itself; it was very one-sided.

THOUGH the C.B.S. girls were badly trounced—this was expected—they put up an excellent show against their more experienced opponents. The school attack, with Miss M. Shand, Miss D. McCaw and Miss J. Moss, showed up to better advantage in the second half, but they could not manage to find the net on several occasions in the first half were only prevented from scoring by the experience and good play of Mrs. Lunson in goal. Miss A. Smith at centre-half played a good game and gave the Interport inside trio quite a strenuous time. Miss D. Watson, at left half, also worked hard and it was really un-

fortunate she was hit on the nose by a rising ball which necessitated her leaving the field at the interval. The school-girls were no match for the Interports, but they are to be commended on their plucky display.

MR. D. Smith, League Secretary of the H.K.H.A., who will be in Shanghai on vacation during the Ladies' Interport visit, has been approached by the H.K.H.A. to act as official umpire for the games up north. Mr. Smith, who is a well-qualified umpire, has accepted the invitation.

MISS M. Booker, the Interport representative, is still at the Kowloon Hospital and will not make the trip to Shanghai as previously announced. However, enthusiasts will be pleased to learn that her condition is much improved.

IN a friendly game at King's Park last Sunday, India, fielding their International team, defeated Reccelo by 4-0. The International Tournament will commence in the second week of April.

THE new Scottish and English representatives for the International Tournament are Mr. R. Henderson and Mr. A.E.P. Guest respectively. Players anxious to represent their country are requested to communicate with the former, c/o Harbour View Hotel, Kowloon, and the latter, c/o The Observatory Wireless Station, Kowloon, immediately.

One may express the pious hope that on the day of the game our ladies will be at their best. Though half the Hongkong team will be new to our northern friends, their current form suggests that they have high-class credentials. The selections seem to have given general satisfaction anyway.

The non-inclusion of that great stalwart, Miss A. Fowler, of Interport fame, is explained by the fact that she is not able to make the journey. Mrs. Wilmet, however, comes in as the automatic choice at left back, and Miss Moss as reserve back.

### FOURTH MEETING

This is the fourth meeting of the two ports, the following being the results of the previous matches: 1935 H.K. won at Hongkong 1-0 1936 H.K. won at Shanghai 1-0 1937 H.K. and Shanghai drew at Hongkong 1-1 1938 No Interport

### A GOOD TEAM

The Hongkong attack can be really dangerous and a great deal will depend on our inside trio, composed of Miss Harker, Mrs. Read and Mrs. Dalziel. Our wingers are fast and can quickly open up the attacks. If the halves behind will only follow them up closely and get back quickly on defence again. The real dominating personality among the Interport forwards will be Miss Iris Woolley, the skipper and pivot, who should make the Shanghai centre-forward "mind her step." Our wing-halves are about equal, except that Mrs.

Stone at right half is in a higher category than Miss Reid, well though the latter plays.

Miss G. White and Mrs. Wilmet in the back division make a strong pair. The latter is a sure hitter and the former a capable and finished product of the art of defensive play. Mrs. Lunson, a clever custodian, can always be depended upon to be in good form.

There is a confident feeling that Shanghai will have a team far superior to that of 1937 but nevertheless I think the teams will be level in playing merit. It should be the usual fast game with hard and vigorous tackling, hard hitting and up-and-down play.

WHEN THEY SAIL  
Mrs. Wilmet will leave on March 31. Twelve others sail by the Yusan on Sunday, April 3, followed by Mrs. Dalziel and Miss Greig, who will be the last, on the Terukuni Maru, sailing on April 4.

Prior to their departure, the ladies will have their last practice game against the C.B.S. girls on the school ground at 3 p.m. on Saturday. I wish the team the best of luck, a smooth trip and hope they bring the White Shield back with them.



Mrs. Wilmet, of the Seaford Ladies, will play at left back for the Colony.

## Rugger Matches At Home

London, Mar. 29. The following were the results of rugby matches played in the country to-day:

UNION MATCHES			
Northampton	11	Rugby	11
Bridgend	22	Newport	14
United Hospitals	24	Dominion	14
(at Richmond)			
RUGBY LEAGUE			
Bramley	6	Bunolot	15
Bradford	0	Huddersfield	6
York	4	St. Helen's	5
	Rec.		3

—Reuter.

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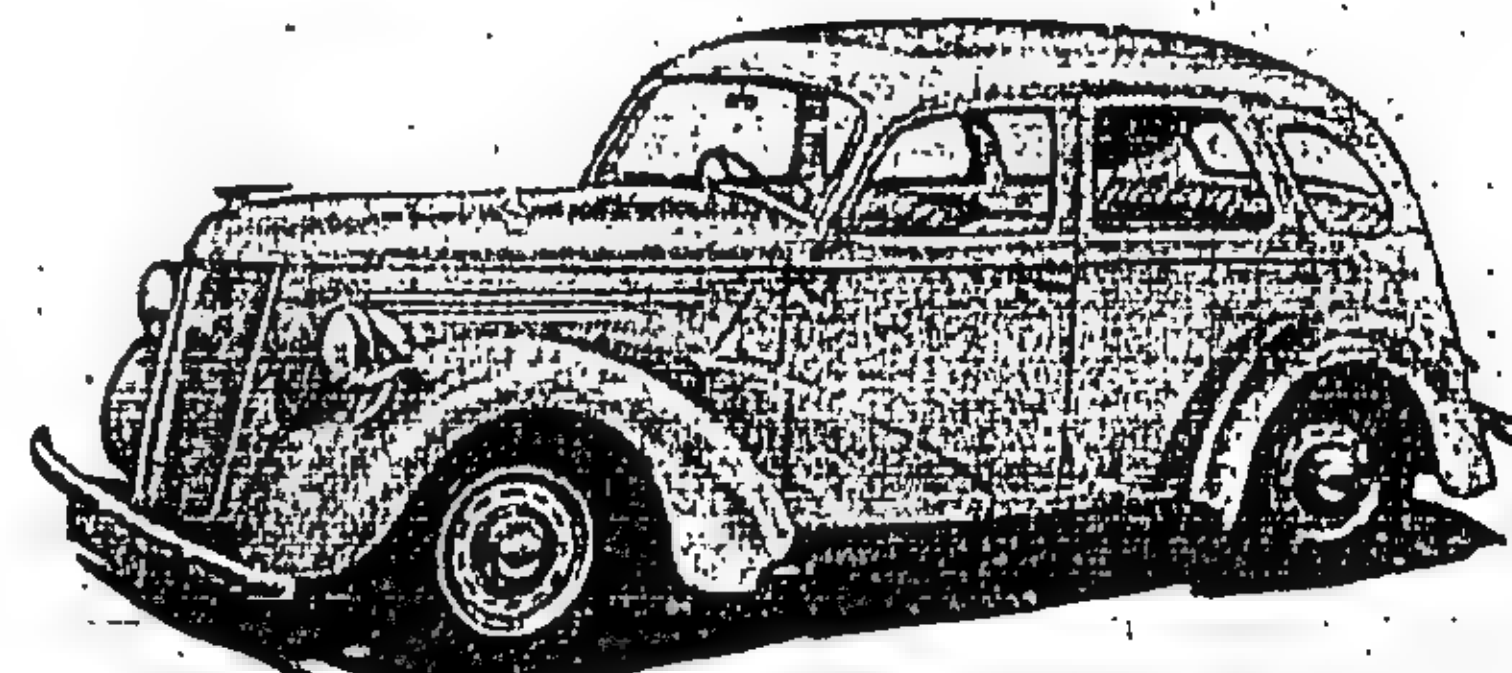
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# Budge Will Earn £50,000 In Three Years

## Plans Retirement From Professional Tennis After Wembley Tourney

London, March 10.

In all probability Donald Budge will be appearing for the last time as a professional tennis player when he competes in the Wembley tournament next May. Such is his power as a money-maker that, at 22, he is already talking of retiring!

Budge, brilliant craftsman of the courts, has had only six months of professionalism. In that time he has passed the £15,000 guarantee given by F. T. Hunter's syndicate when they secured his signature.

On that basis Budge reckons to clear £50,000 in three years, and with £50,000 put away to earn interest, there will be little cause for him to continue playing tennis, except for pleasure.

No-Budge fancies that he will quit professional tennis and go to work.

Of course, this money has been earned in the United States, where professional tennis has become such an attraction that the amateur people are getting nervous. Whether it can pull as strongly here is another matter.

## Chung Wah Go Top Of The League Table

Chung Wah have gone to the head of the "B" Division Badminton League Table as the result of their win over Kowloon Tung "1" last evening. Chung Wah won this match by 9-0.

Score: P. C. Leung and S. H. Boon (Chung Wah) beat John Tang and K. A. Chan 21-5; beat H. Lin and J. A. Chen 23-22; beat Peter Lo and F. Fletcher 24-25.

F. Chiu and S. C. Liang (Chung Wah) beat Tang and Chan 21-12; beat Lin and Chen 21-4; beat Lo and Fletcher 21-12.

W. H. Choy and F. F. Li (Chung Wah) beat Tang and Chan 21-1; beat Lin and Chen 23-21; beat Lo and Fletcher 21-9.

## OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Three Blind Mice" (King's, to-day).—Three pretty girls desert their Kansas chicken ranch and invade California with a \$5,000 legacy to catch a rich husband. One plays herself, another, maid, and the third, secretary. This being a romantic comedy, they all get what they want. The film may be described as "cute." Joel McCrea, Loretta Young, Marjorie Weaver, Pauline Moore, David Niven and Stuart Erwin have the leading roles.

"Spring Madness" (Queen's, to-day).—Young love out for a fling. Entertaining show with Maureen O'Sullivan, Lew Ayres, Ruth Hussey, Burgess Meredith and Joyce Compton taking the chief roles. On the stage is "Argus," who mystifies with his knowledge of your inner thoughts.

"The Crime of Dr. Hallett" (Alhambra, to-day).—Though it never rises above its station in the alphabet, this is a serious story sincerely acted about doctors who risk their lives in tropical places fighting disease. The plot is melodramatic and the atmosphere is of course strongly medical. Ralph Bellamy, William Gargan, Josephine Hutchinson and Barbara Read are the principals.

"The Lone Wolf in Paris" (Oriental, to-day).—When one has accepted the story, one can settle down to enjoy the film, which is quite entertaining in its way. Francis Lederer and Frances Drake try to make the show convincing.

"Battle of Broadway" (Majestic, to-day).—With some of the subtlety of a charging bull, this will appeal to those who once revelled in the Flagstad rivalry. Legionsaire Victor McLaglen and Brian Donlevy battle for the hand of Louise Rivel, only to lose her to Raymond Walburn.

"The Good Earth" (Gaiety, to-day).—Those who have not yet seen this classic should not miss this opportunity of doing so. Magnificent portrayals are given by Paul Muni and Luise Rainer.

Hongkong on April 8, and to present the trophy to the winning team.

Shanghai has selected a good team. The nucleus of the forward lines has been drawn from the Greens, the local champions.

The Rest of Shanghai will play Hongkong on April 9, and the Greens meet the Colony side on April 10.

Several tiffin and tea parties have been arranged, but the main event will be the Interport dance at the Shanghai Race Club on April 11.

## Hockey Interport Arrangements

Shanghai, Mar. 23.

Sir Herbert Phillips, British Consul-General, has accepted invitation of Shanghai Hockey Association.



It's just as easy to fall in love with a millionaire, Loretta Young finds in "Three Blind Mice," showing to-day at the King's Theatre. Joel McCrea is her millionaire.

## SOME COMMON FAULTS OF MANY PLAYERS

(By "The Pilgrim")

### SELFISHNESS

No one can play hockey by himself, but only as a member of a team; therefore play with your team and not by yourself. Hanging on to the ball no matter how expert a dribbler you may be—upsets the balance of your side and weakens its effectiveness. Hockey is a game of fleeting opportunities, which can only be turned to profit by frequent and quick passing.

### ONE HANDED PLAY

A common mistake with beginners, and one which it is difficult to cure, once it has been allowed to become a habit. There can be neither accuracy of hitting nor control of the ball in dribbling, unless both hands are kept on the stick.

### HITTING TO THE LEFT

PERHAPS the commonest mistake of all. The stick is so made that in its normal position it is held on the right-hand side of the body, consequently, the easiest direction for hitting the ball is to the left, by swinging the stick slightly across the front of the body. Backs and halves are especially offenders in this respect, frequently clearing to the left even when there is ample time by a little manoeuvre to hit to the right. Unless this tendency is constantly corrected, it results in an unbalanced attack and in overworking the left wing and starving the right. It is all the more important to correct this fault, for the attack is more easily made from the right wing than from the left.

### BLIND PASSING AND HITTING

THIS is due to a failure to see how the field is placed. It is not always possible to take one's eyes right off the ball, but a player will find it possible to cultivate the habit of forming a mental picture of the field, so that he may know more or less accurately where and when to direct his pass. The art of visualising the field can be easily acquired if a more upright position is adopted. No one who plays with his body crouching over his stick can see beyond the radius of a few yards.

### NEGLECT OF PROPER MARKING

MANY a side is beaten because the defence fails to mark the opposing forwards properly, and this fault can generally be traced to a lack of understanding between halves and backs. Of course, there are exceptions to every rule, but the main principle is this—Wing halves should mark wing forwards, the centre-forwards, and opposing inside forwards should be left to run into the arms of the backs. A mistake frequently seen is when wing halves leave their opposing wing forwards to go in and tackle an inside forward. The moment a wing half does this, the opposing inside at once passes to his outside who promptly goes away down the wing.

## GERMANY SCRATCH TO IRELAND

The Ireland v. Germany international which was to have been played at Dublin last month, was cancelled by the German Hockey Bund owing to an epidemic of influenza and the difficulty of getting reserves to obtain leave of absence. The German Hockey Bund reports officially that it is now planned to play this international in October next, but the Irish Union may hold other views. Naturally, the Irish hockey authorities are furious with this scratching after they had gone to considerable expense in printing and selling tickets and making arrangements for the dinner. It has created a very unfavourable opinion in Ireland as some sort of German team ought to have been sent to honour the fixture.

Even if the whole eleven had gone down with influenza, we should have sent an Irish team over rather than break an international compact, said the Irish Union. The international term is picked down to three reserves at each position, no excuse could be made for not sending an eleven. This breaking of faith with the Union and the public generally will certainly make it practically impossible to arrange another match in October, as, if so, influenza might again break out and prevent a German side travelling.

## LOCAL YACHTING

### Ariel Wins Sweepstake Race Held Yesterday

Ariel won the Sweepstake Race held by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday for mixed classes over a distance of 10.1 miles. The race started at 14.45. Results:

Finished	Corrd.	Pos.
Ariel (Capt. Drew Wilkinson)	10.35.33	1
Kitikwa (Mrs. P. M. King)	10.37.23	2
Nereid II (Mrs. P. M. King)	10.38.19	3
Blue (Capt. H. Crawhall Wilson)	10.38.31	4
Isabel (Mrs. P. M. King)	10.39.07	5
Stella (Capt. H. L. Berridge)	10.39.14	6
Gull (A. O. G. Mill)	10.39.16	7
Fainted Lady (Mrs. P. M. King)	10.40.58	8
Alas (Capt. M. T. L. Wilkinson)	10.42.31	9
Teal (G. Moffat)	D.N.F.	

OUR SPELLING BEE (see page 7) mineralogy Shakspearian, also Shakspearian minimum—Apocalypse apary—miniature

## Lawn Bowls Craigengower Rinks To Play Recreio

The following have been selected to represent the Craigengower C.C. in a lawn bowls match against the Club do Recreio on the latter's green at 3.15 p.m. on Saturday:

J. H. Xavier, W. Ward, A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury.

G. S. Ladd, N. P. Karanjia, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar.

A. A. Lewis, M. A. R. Souza, H. W. Rundell and R. Dias.

D. A. Rozario, A. E. S. Alves, J. S. Landolt and C. S. Rosset.

W. J. Penny, A. J. Coelho, A. A. Rozack and L. C. R. Souza.

J. Pau, B. W. Whiteman, K. M. Omar and J. Cavanagh.

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

### 50 YEARS AGO

March 30, 1889.

We are desired to mention for the benefit of an illustrious subscriber that last July the Police petitioned for more pay, and that their petition has not even been acknowledged yet. A man-in-the-street is threatened, and well, we should not like to be the offending party.

The most amusing thing I ever saw at a dance? Well, I'll tell you two, and you can take your choice. No. 1 was at a small dance party given at a private house. It was late in the evening, and when the music died away a couple and the dancers had seated themselves round the room, there, lying in open sight in the centre of the room, lay a beautiful blue silk garter. My first impulse was to step forward and pick it up and look for the owner, but I was afraid she would not think me for my trouble, so the trinket lay where it was until a servant was actually sent with a dustpan and brush, and the offending article was swept from the floor while the guests tried vainly not to see what was going on. At another part the overskirt of one of the ladies who was dancing collapsed and hung limp and useless where it had previously swelled in triumphant pride. The cause of this sudden metamorphosis was the loss of a newspaper, which was found on the floor, and when it was picked up a hasty glance showed that the particular journal that had been dedicated to this purpose was the *Christian at Work*.

### 25 YEARS AGO

March 30, 1914.

Reuter's correspondent at St. Petersburg (now Leningrad) says the programme of the new Air Fleet which is at present being worked out, provides for the construction of 256 ordinary aeroplanes, ten air-dreadnoughts, and three aldiraps.

After a run of five successive victories for Oxford, the Cambridge crew has succeeded in once more winning the Varsity Boat Race. Since 1908, when Cambridge covered the distance in 19 minutes 19 seconds, Oxford has had no difficulty in pulling off the event, and in four out of the five victories their time has been better than that recorded for this year's winners.

### 10 YEARS AGO

March 30, 1929.

Preparations for the transfer of the present telephone undertaking to the automatic system have already been commenced and at the present rate of progress it is hoped to have the new phones operating at the beginning of next year.

### 5 YEARS AGO

March 30, 1934.

Professor Einstein figures on a list of thirty-five names gazetted, of people who are declared to have forfeited their German citizenship for "harming German interests by disloyal behaviour."

All their property in Germany is declared to be confiscated by the Government, under this ruling.

Church bells were rung and swastika flags displayed from hundreds of Nazi houses in the Saar to-day in connection with an appeal for the unification of all German political parties of the Saar in a common Nazi-inspired "German Front." For the purposes of that persuasive propaganda of which the Nazis are masters the desired unification is taken as an accomplished fact in the appeal published in the Saar Nationalist Press.

Even the sophisticated newspaper readers of Berlin are asked to believe that from to-day on there is not a Socialist or a Communist left among the 820,000 Saarlanders.

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The "Refined" Entertainer.  
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# I ASKED MUSSOLINI

## 'Vagueness is a stranger to all my policies'



"I am near to the heart of the masses and listen to its beats"

Last article of a series in which questions are put to the Duce by an interpreter — and answered from Mussolini's "My Autobiography."

Q. Is the reputation you have for bluffing and gambling justified?

A. "I have controlled my impatience. I have avoided leaps into the darkness."

"I do not sleep my way to conclusions." (p. 245.)

Q. What has been the key to your success in foreign policy till now?

A. "I believe that there can be counted among my qualities one of being able to act in good season, and to strike at the right moment without false sentimentality where the shadow of a weakness or a trap is hidden." (p. 243.)

Q. HOW would you describe that policy, much criticised by others?

A. "Loyal policy is the one which scores the greatest success. Ambiguities and vagueness are not of

my temperament, and consequently they are strangers to any policy of mine."

"I feel that I can speak with firmness and dignity because I have behind me a people who having fulfilled the duties, now have sacred rights to defend and for which I demand respect." (p. 210.)

Q. Have you a world mission, as Hitler believes he has?

A. "I am desperately Italian... I believe in the function of Italy." (p. 32.)

Q. Hitler says he is an idealist. Do you?

A. "I founded my labour on facts and the real conditions of the Italian people; from such realistic activity I drew valuable lessons. I have been able to give useful, immediate results, looking towards a new future of our country." (p. 230.)

Q. What are your immediate aims, then?

A. "I am tireless in my wish to see a newly born and newly reborn Italy. With all my strength, with

all my energies, without pause, without interruptions, I want to bring to them their fullest opportunities."

"I have made a profound study of the interests, the aspirations and the tendencies of our masses. I push on towards better forces of life and progress. I value them, I launch them, I guide them."

"I desire our nation to conquer again, with Fascist vigour, some decades or perhaps a decade of lost history." (p. 251.)

Q. Are you personally ambitious for power or money?

A. "In politics I have never gained a penny. I detest those who live like parasites sucking away at the edges of social struggles. I hate men who grow rich in politics." (p. 24.)

"I ask nothing for myself or mine; no material goods, no honours, no testimonials, no resolutions of approval which presume to consecrate me to history." (p. 250.)

"I want to be a simple servant of the State; chief of a party, but, first, worthy head of a strong Government." (p. 70.)

Q. Are dictators like yourself personally responsible for all their actions?

A. "My life identifies itself almost exclusively with thousands of acts of government. Individually disappears. Instead, the person expresses. I sometimes feel only

measures and acts of concrete character; these do not concern a single person; they concern the multitudes, they concern and permeate an entire people."

"So one's whole life is lost in the whole." (p. 167.)

Q. You have the reputation of soft-peddling possible rivals, when they become too popular. Is this true?

A. "I am strict with my most faithful followers. I always intervene where excesses and intemperances are revealed." (p. 251.)

Q. You and Hitler are always saying you represent the Italian and German peoples. How do you know this?

A. "I am near to the heart of the masses and listen to its beats. I read its aspirations and interest. I know the virtue of the race, I probe at its purity and soundness." (p. 251.)

Q. Hitler says a leader must be master of the masses, not their suppliant. Do you agree?

A. "I have never flattered the crowd nor wheedled any one. I spoke always of the costs of victories—sacrifice and sweat and blood." (p. 28.)

"I didn't want to ingratiate myself with the masses. I have always spoken with naked candour and

even with brutality to the multitudes. That is a distinct contrast to the contemptible courtship made for their favour by the political parties of every time and every land." (p. 143.)

Q. Most people say that dictators must always be on the go, never letting their followers pause. Is this true?

A. "I was then a restless being, I am still. I could not understand why it is necessary to take time in order to act. Rest for restfulness meant nothing to me, then any more than now."

"I believe in those youthful years, just as now, my day began and ended with an act of will—by will put into action." (p. 18.)

Q. Do you take the advice of others ever?

A. "I do not reject advice, even from opponents, whenever they are honest." (p. 251.)

"During my life, I believe, neither my school friends, my war friends, nor my political friends have ever had the slightest influence on me. I have listened always with intense interest to their words, their suggestions and sometimes to their advice, but I am sure that whenever I took an extreme decision I have obeyed only the firm commandment of will and conscience which came from within."

"I do not believe in the supposed influence of books. I do not believe in the influence which comes from perusing the books about the lives and characters of men. For myself, I have used only one big book. For myself, I have had only one great teacher. The book is life lived. The teacher is day-by-day experience." (p. 30.)

Q. You and Hitler are fond of theatrical orations. What is your real opinion of political speeches?

A. "I have seen the futility of those who speak endlessly streams of words. These words are like armies enlisted for ever to go away into the night, never to return from a campaign where the enemies are compromise with principle, cowardice, inaction, and idealism without realism." (p. 201.)

Q. Do dictators have any private life? Hitler is an ascetic whose hobbies are walking and architecture.

A. "I abandoned without regret all the superfluous comforts of life. I made only an exception for sports which, while making my body alert and ready, succeeded in creating in my complex life of work healthy and happy intervals. I have almost entirely abandoned all the theatre, which once took away from me useful hours of evening work."

"I love all sports; I drive with

## Sir Benito

Sir Benito Mussolini, G.C.B. (to give him his honorary title—he was made a Knight Grand Cross of the Bath in 1923), is fifty-four, six years older than Hitler.

He is married, has five children, of whom best known are his son, Bruno, film expert Vittorio, and daughter Edda, wife of Count Ciano.

When Italy was in political turmoil after the war, Mussolini and his Fascist Party took over the Government, have ruled Italy since.

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"No other amusement interests me. I do not drink; I do not smoke and I am not interested in cards or games."

Q. "As for the love of the table I don't appreciate it. I do not feel it... my meals are as sober as those of a pauper." (p. 170.)

Q. Don't you ever wonder if you are not on the wrong track?

A. "I never had any parenthesis of uncertainty; fortunately, I never knew those discouragements or those exaltations which often are harmful to the effectiveness of a statesman."

"From hateful and useless debates and snarling talk we finally climbed up to a solidified nation, to a powerful harmony—dominated, inspired and spiritualised by Fascism."

"I am not the judge of that. The world is." (pp. 171-172.)

Q. What made you decide to be a dictator? Do you believe in Hitler's Fuehrer-principle?

A. "I wanted with all my desire to strip from our party the personal character which the Fascist

movement had assumed because of the stamp of my will. But the more I wished to give the party an autonomous organisation, and the more I tried, the more I received the conviction from the evidence of the facts—that the party could not have existed and lived, and could not be triumphant, except under my command, my guidance, my support, and my spur." (p. 122.)

From Benito Mussolini's "My Autobiography," published by Hutchinson in 1928.

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